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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Ministers complain that there are few marriages.

—The heathen Chinee in California has taken to keno.

—Turkey says she won't have mediation, "by the powers!"

—Colonel Thomas A. Scott returned from his Texas trip on Saturday.

—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is said to be a late convert to Spiritualism.

—The health of Representative Lamar, of Mississippi, continues very infirm.

—The ex-Empress Eugenie is in such feeble health as to alarm her friends.

—For the *fete* of St. Louis $50,000 worth of flowers were sold in Paris in one day.

—There is a scarcity of water in Cincinnati, but if it were not for the danger from fire the people would not notice it.

—The Detroit *Free Press* says, "Payne is the name of a Cleveland candidate. He isn't a windy Payne." See through it?

—The President of Dartmouth College refuses to permit Theodore Tilton to lecture before the students who had engaged him.

—The Centennial relic hunters who visit Washington have whittled the Speaker's desk in the House of Representatives almost to nothing.

—A letter from a Virginian in Egypt has been received in Richmond, that all the American officers now in the Khedive's service are to be dismissed.

—A Virginia City woman, on a wager of $20, recently smoked one hundred pieces of opium at a single sitting. But she has been partially insensible ever since.

—Congressman Gilbert G. Walker, of Virginia, has purchased the residence formerly occupied or rented by ex-Secretary Belknap, the price being $30,000.

—Grace Greenwood says that Miss Braddon is not at all like the ideal writer of mysterious romances, but a rosy, plump, gentle-mannered lady of middle age.

—The forest of Fontainebleau grows more and more in favor with the French artists and the number of painters in the neighborhood has largely increased of late.

—A munificent Cincinnati drummer lost a pocket book containing $3,000 in Harrodsburg, Ky., last week, and rewarded the finder with $100 and a suit of clothes.

—Ladies are wearing tiny bows of ribbons for ear-rings now, and we are told that it is the very latest Paris fashion. The effect is odd, and, of course, the fashion will rage.

—This is not from Daniel Deronda: "She was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her. She hated him, but, womanlike, she strove to catch him. What was he? A flea."

—Ladies' dresses at the present time are referred to as an example of delirium trimmings. No wonder! They're always tight, and never satisfied unless the're's a fresh glass before them.

—The whole Tilden story in a nutshell: Samuel Joined Tammany. Samuel Justified Treason. Samuel Jumped Taxes. Samuel Jones Tilden.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* gives these proofs of the revival of business: 1. Good crops in the West. 2. Small stocks of goods in the hands of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers. 3. The extreme low prices that have been reached.

—Marshal Moltke, in a speech at Chemintz, Saxony, recently, said that Germany had engaged in a struggle of intelligence on the peaceful ground of National development with the same people who, six years ago, she conquered in war. The French papers applaud this sentiment.

—The obituary writer of the New Orleans *Times* paid the following tribute to a dead soldier: "Gen. Jeff Thompson is dead. At St. Joseph, Mo., at 5 o'clock last evening, that genial, whole-souled, devil-may-care personification of eccentricity climbed the golden star."

—The New York *Times* of yesterday, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birthday, published a supplement. The first number appeared September 18, 1851, and a reduced *fac simile* of its editorial page is printed in the supplement. The *Times* is an excellent newspaper, and deserves its success.

—A large Centennial party who visited the White House the other day asked to be shown "the kitchen where the President cooks." Upon being told that it was private, a slab-sided, shrill-voiced female exclaimed, "I guess it belongs to the United States, don't it?" The doorkeeper mildly remonstrated that the President ought to have some privileges of privacy.

—The market for our farm products is widening. Since last J. Y. American cattle have been receiver at Glasgow to the number of from 150 to 250 head per week. Meat has also been imported there regularly, the average quantity being 150 car cases weekly. In time this transatlantic traffic may be expected to attain larger proportions.

—Hard times cheeks European immigration in the East; hard treatment Asiatic immigration in the West. Ambitious foreign workmen also return home; and the prosecuted Asiastic laborer gladly joins the company of those whose departure forces the American to do his own work. During the month of August there were 474 more Chinese and Japanese who sailed from San Francisco than arrived.

—To judge from the number of "rifle clubs," "rifle teams," "rifle guards," and "rifle companies" among the white Democrats, the rifle seems to have supplanted the shotgun as a means of persuasion in South Carolina. A rifle campaign is evidently intended, and unless vigorous measures are at once taken to prevent it, rifle arguments will be the most frequent electioneering dodges that will be employed.

—An Irishman lately landed in New York was searching for two of his brothers, whom he had not heard from since they left the old country. One day, while walking near a locomotive works, he arrived in front of a large boiler, on which was printed, in large letters, "Patented 1870." On this catching the eyes of the immigrant, he exclaimed, "Hurrah! I have found him at last. 'Pat an' Ted 1870.' That's the year they came out, an' they're both bilermakers."

—It was on Federal street. A street-car had stopped to allow two ladies to alight. They left in the car three lady friends, and this was the conversation after the car stopped: "Good-bye; let me hear from you as soon as you get home." "Yes; good-bye," "good-bye," "good-bye," "good-bye," "good-bye." "Oh, Martha, don't forget what I told you! He, he; good-bye." "Oh, no; he, he; good-bye," "good-bye," "good-bye," "good-bye." Here the conductor jerked the bell rather savagely and the car moved on, leaving the two departing ladies in the midst of their good-byes.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* gives a clew to the mystery of "Daniel Deronda." It says: "There is a great deal of discussion of the purpose of George Eliot in writing "Daniel Deronda," and the Jewish portion of the book is a particular puzzle. The truth is, the husband of George Eliot is a gentleman of Jewish descent, and she is suspected of writing the book to please her husband. She studied Jewish history with great care as a preparation for this work, and it is said by her friends that in the course of her studies, having this relation, she consulted a thousand books."

—It was said that the marriage between Victoria Woodhill and Colonel Blood was legally annuled years ago, and that they have since lived in open defiance of the law, in order to show their confidence in the peculiar theories which Mrs. Blood has done so much to promulgate. This cannot be true, for the lady has now been divorced on the ground of the adultery of the gentleman. But if not marriage, why divorce? Are we to suppose from this that Victoria Woodhull no longer believes in her theories? Or does she believe that what may be very good in the preaching may be very bad in the practice?

—The New York *Herald*, speaking of the new loan, concludes in this wise: "We congratulate our people on the steady advance of our credit in the money markets of the world. It shows that in spite of the wrangles and dissensions in our politics we are marching steadily ahead, and although one great party talks about 'reform' and corruption and would change every department of the Government in the interest of 'purity' we are enabled to redeem bonds which bear six per cent. interest and find abundant purchasers for new ones at four and a half. This reduction of the interest on our debt from six per cent. to four and a half is one of the triumphs of Grant's administration and will be remembered to the President's credit long after the distractions of the hour are forgotten."

—Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris landed in New York yesterday. They came on the "Celtic." Just as the vessel was about to leave Liverpool Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris were taken aboard, and none of the passengers were aware of their presence until the printed list of passengers appeared. On the way to Queenstown they made their appearance at table, and were recognized, to the great surprise of some, who then first learned of their being on board. During the trip Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris occupied a table in the far corner of the dining room, and avoided attention as much as possible. Contrary to general expectation they did not sit at the captain's table, and their reserved manner during the passage was frequently commented upon. Toward the end of the trip the weather improved somewhat, and Mrs. Sartoris evinced a lively speculative interest in the pools on the day's run. She was foremost in the field in purchasing the pools, and came within an ace of winning the stakes on the number of the pilot boat which would bring them into port. Mrs. Sartoris and her husband enjoy good health.

FIRST EDITION.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Prince Milan Proclaimed King of Servia by General Tchernayeff's Army.

The Turkish Government's Peace Proposals Disapproved by the Powers.

The Prospects of a Speedy Settlement of the Eastern Question Not Very Flattering.

TURKEY.

Prince Milan Proclaimed King of Servia.

BELGRADE, September 18.—General Tchernayeff's army on Saturday proclaimed Prince Milan King of Servia.

Mahommedans Not in Favor of Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 15.—The Porte, in its reply to the Ambassadors, said orders for a suspension of hostilities should not be given publicly, for fear of agitation among the Mahommedans.

The Armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 18.—An imperial Irade to-day announces that orders have been issued for the cessation of hostilities for ten days, beginning with September 15th.

LONDON, September 19.—A Belgrade special says the retreat of the Servians across the Drina was caused by an alarming rise of the river, and was well timed, for soon after they withdrew the plain in which their camp had been pitched was covered with a vast sheet of water. Their headquarters are now at Petlorich, opposite Javor.

Gen. Tchernyeff's Freak

in causing Prince Milan to be proclaimed King by the army is productive of much annoyance.

The Porte intimates that the truce will cease on the 23th inst., but expresses a hope that by that time the European powers will have fully considered the terms of peace. The general opinion in Belgrade is that peace is farther off than ever. Russians continue to pour in, and great preparations are making for a winter campaign.

Turks Violating the Truce.

Minister Ristic's has made official complaint that the Turks do not respect the truce, and states on the authority of Gen. Tchernayeff that they made an attack on the Servians on Sunday.

The Berlin dispatch says it is probable the Porte will resume hostilities at the expiration of the ten days, because the Servian army declared Milan king of Servia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Chance for Trouble with Spain.

LONDON, September 18.—A Spanish revenue cutter captured on Saturday a trader. It was retaken by boats from the British man-of-war Admirearge, and two of the Spanish prize crew are prisoners.

The Forged Treaty.

LONDON, September 18.—It is expected that the French Government will prosecute the originators of the forged Russia-Prussian treaty, which was published in Paris, France, last Friday.

The Eastern Question.

An immense meeting on the Eastern question was held at Guild Hall to-day, over which the Lord Mayor presided. The proceedings were marked by some disorder. An address to the Queen was voted, deploring the outrages of the Turks and praying England no longer to support Turkey from considerations of political expediency. An amendment expressing confidence in the Government was rejected by an overwhelming majority. A motion in favor of immediate convocation of Parliament was carried. The crowd was so great that the vast throng were unable to get into Guild Hall, and another meeting was held outside of the building.

Trouble Between Turks and Persians.

LONDON, September 19.—A dispatch from Tabriz reports that frequent violations of the boundary line between Turkey and Persia have recently occurred. Small encounters between Turks and Persians take place daily, and several frontier villages have been burned. The authorities are hastily dispatching troops to the scene.

Peace Prospects Disappearing.

LONDON, September 19.—The *Daily News'* correspondent telegraphs that nothing definite has been settled. It is problematic whether the suspension of hostilities will be a preinde to a formal armistice or a peaceful settlement of affairs in the East. Russian influence is understood to be against any arrangement at present, under the apprehension that peace now might not include the autonomy of Bulgaria, Bosnia, and Herzegovina. Nothing less will satisfy the Sclavonians.

A telegram to the *Times* from Danilovgrad states that the European powers have communicated to the Prince of Montenegro the orders of the Porte suspending hostilities, with a request that the Prince issue corresponding orders.

A Vienna correspondent says despite the Porte's concessions, the impression produced is unsatisfactory, apart from the unanimous opinion that the conditions of peace it prop ses are inadmissable.

SPAIN.

The Church Troubles.

MADRID, September 18.—It is semi-officially stated that no notes have passed between Spain and foreign Governments in reference to the recent orders in regard to placards on Protestant churches. The British Minister lately had a confidential interview with the Foreign Minister, but as the Government had acted according to the Constitution, the interview was without result.

The *Diario Espanal* states that the authorities of Castile have prohibited the sale of Protestant bibles.

Reformist Republicans.

The Government has caused the publication of a manifesto issued abroad by certain Spanish conspirators, calling themselves Reformist Republicans. The manifesto promises a redistribution of property. The Government's course in publishing it is applauded.

GERMANY.

Turkey's Peace Proposals Disapproved.

BERLIN, September 18.—The Turkish terms are disapproved, but as the powers failed to concert a common programme, the immediate result will be nothing worse than a continuation of the war and an increase of Russian auxiliaries in the Servian camp. It is not apprehended that Russia will carry out her threat of direct interference as long as the Servians manage to hold Deligrad and Alexinatz, and as the autumnal rains are commencing the Servians are pretty safe if they can hold out a few weeks longer. What Russia might be tempted to do were the Servians to sustain a crushing defeat before they are rescued by the weather is a different question.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Army Appointment.

James Wasson, of Iowa, has been appointed paymaster in the army, with the rank of Major, vice Major H. L. Seward, deceased.

President Grant.

The President and family will leave Long Branch for Philadelphia to-day.

Assassination in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 18.—J. S. Mayberry, revenue detective, living at Blount Springs, in this State, was brutally assassinated on Saturday night. The murderer shot him through a rear door. Seven buckshot entered his head, killing him instantly. The night was dark, and the murderer escaped. The general impression is that the assassin was one of a gang of counterfeiters now under indictment, and whose trial will soon come off. Mayberry was one of the most important witnesses against them. Great indignation is felt, and earnest efforts are making to ferret out the murderer.

The Chicago Exposition.

CHICAGO, September 18.—The Exposition, now fully in order, is already an assured success of the most gratifying character. Despite very unfavorable weather, the attendance on some days has been unprecedentedly large. On Saturday not less than 30,000 persons visited the exhibition, and this evening the building is crowded with music-loving and sight-seeing people. Excursions from the country are increasing in size and frequency. The cheap fares offered by the railroads, low prices for accommodations, and the attractions of the exhibition itself prove sufficient to bring out the people from the country and neighboring cities as well as from Chicago itself.

Smallpox on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18.—A dispatch says the smallpox is raging among the Indians in the vicinity of Victoria, although it is denied by the health officers. There are many deaths. The disease continues to prevail in this city, averaging about seven new cases daily.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Surrender of a Band of Redskins, Twenty-nine of Whom were in the Fight on the Little Big Horn.

CHICAGO, September 18.—The following was received at military headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS FORT LARAMIE, WY., September 17.

Gen. R. C. Drum, Chicago:

The following dispatch has just been received from the Department of Dakota: Col. Carlin reports that Kill Eagle and Little Wound, with one hundred and forty people, all their arms and ammunition and about one hundred ponies, surrendered to him at Standing Rock on the 15th. Twenty-nine men surrendered, all of whom were in the fight on the Little Big Horn.

[Signed] P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant General.

Other Indians Anxious for Peace.

CHICAGO, September 18.—Gen. Drum sent the following to Gen. Sheridan:

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. MO., CHICAGO, September 16.

Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, Fort Laramie:

Colonel Buell, commanding the Cheyenne Agency, under date of the 9th inst., sends the following:

I have had a messenger from the hostile camp. He reports a camp near Slim Buttes, one hundred and eighty miles distant, and reports General Terry's column on Beavor creek, moving towards the Missouri. The Indians are very desirous of surrendering. I have stated to the messenger that it could only be unconditional, viz.: A surrender of arms, remain as prisoners, and submit to whatever punishment and other treatment the proper authority might dictate. I have sent a courier to General Terry, who will reach him in about five days.

[Signed] R. C. DRUM, Assistant Adjutant General.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

A Camp of Indians Surprised by Gen. Crook, and Between Two and Three Hundred Killed.

SIOUX CITY, IA., September 18.—The following is just received from Fort Sully: Heavy firing was heard on the river ten miles below here last Tuesday, apparently in the direction of the Black Hills, but no explanation of it was had till yesterday. About ten days ago Col. Buell, commanding at the Cheyenne River Agency, sent some scouts out to Gen. Terry, who failed to reach him, but were attacked by Indians, and one wounded in the shoulder. Returning, they came across a large military trail, which proved to be Gen. Crook's. On the way the scouts saw a camp of thirty lodges near Slim Buttes, north of Harney's Peak, and when Crook was overtaken the scouts informed him, and turning back his cavalry by a rapid march, Crook surprised and killed every one, estimated to number between two and three hundred Indians. Not one escaped.

To-day Gen. Buell takes a census of all the Indians near here, and will to-morrow disarm and dismount them. It is expected the Indians will try to oppose, but Gen. Buell is firm and will carry out his orders to the letter.

The Recent Defeat of Savages.

RED CLOUD AGENCY, NEB., September 17, VIA FORT LARAMIE, September 18.—Gruard, Crook's chief scout, arrived here last night with dispatches for Gen. Kenzie from Crook. He left the command on the afternoon of the 11th. He reports that last Sunday Crook's advance of one hundred and fifty men struck an Indian camp about fifty miles north of Crook City. That night the remainder of the command arrived, and the attack was made by Crook, the fight lasting until noon on Monday, when the Indians were routed, with a loss to the whites of only three killed and nine wounded. Fourteen dead Indians were found on the battle field, and four bodies are known to have been carried off. Thirty-five Indian lodges were burned by the whites, with all the contents. During the fight the Indians received reinforcements. Twenty-one Indians were captured, but of these two "bucks" and nine squaws were released. The remainder are being brought in. It is known that in the vicinity where the fight occurred there has been a camp of between 1,000 Indians for several months, from which raids are made on Black Hills miners. But Gruard thinks the Indians attacked were of Sitting Bull's command, for the reason that spoils of the Custer massacre were found, among which was nine hundred dollars in money.

It is reported that Sheridan is at Fort Laramie, and that Crook is expected to meet him there to-day. Gruard says he cannot get there by the time designated.

Among those killed was a white scout. The other whites were privates. Lieut. A. H. Von Lintwitz, of the Third Cavalry, wounded in the knee, had a leg amputated. He was Captain of the Fifty-fourth New York during the war. The fighting was mostly done by the Second and Third Cavalry.

Peace Commission.

Whipple, Daniels, Howard and Hinman, of the Sioux Commission, returned to Red Cloud from Spotted Tail agency yesterday evening. They report that a council held by them with the Spotted Tail Indians the preceding day was well attended, but nothing was done beyond presenting the propositions of the Government. To-morrow is the day set for the council here, at which the commission hope to receive an answer from Red Cloud's people to the propositions which were presented here on the 7th.

There are very few Indians here, mostly all connected with this agency having gone into camp on Spotted Tail agency, forty miles distant, and about half way between here and Spotted Tail, as they represent, for the purpose of consulting with the Indians of that agency. Gruard says he is convinced two-thirds of the hostiles are Indians belonging to the Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and Missouri river agencies, and that a large amount of supplies has been received from the same source; that there are thousands of Indians now in the northern country who do not belong there. Gruard has been with Sitting Bull two or three years, and knows the northern country thoroughly and all the Indians belonging there. The counts made here and at Spotted Tail by the military recently show two thousand five hundred absentees, with very old and very young Indians preponderating among those remaining there.

THE EQUINOCTIAL STORM.

Fishing Boats Caught in a Storm—Six Men Drowned.

ERIE, PA., September 18.—In the fierce storm of yesterday a fleet of twenty-five or thirty fishing boats were caught a few miles off this port. All but four managed to get into the harbor. One of these was swamped in rounding the light house pier, and three of the four men in it were drowned. The remaining three boats put back into the lake and ran for Conneaut, which was safely reached by two of them, but the third was found capsized and empty a few miles from Erie. The three men in her when she put about are supposed to have been drowned, as the storm was a terrible one, and it would have been impossible for any one in their situation to survive it.

Great Damage Along the Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Telegraphic advices show that yesterday's storm was very violent all along the eastern coast throughout the Southern, Gulf, Eastern and Middle States, and in Canada. Much damage to shipping is reported, while from the interior reports come to hand of houses unroofed, trees uprooted and fences prostrated. Incoming steamers experienced terrible weather.

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

Returns of the Election in Maine —The Republican Majority for Governor 15,459.

AUGUSTA, September 18.—Official returns received at the Secretary of State's office from the whole State, except one town and six plantations, give a total vote of 135,961; Conner, 75,710; Talbot, 60,251; scattering 529; Conner's majority over Talbot, 15,459. One hundred and twenty Republican Representatives are elected and twenty-nine Democrats. Two are not heard from.

A Colliery on Fire.

POTTSVILLE, PA., September 18.—Yesterday morning the Eagle Hill shaft colliery, near New Philadelphia, belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, was destroyed by fire. All efforts to check the fire were unavailing, and at last accounts the coal was still burning. Loss $75,000.

A Freight Train Breaks Through a Trestle.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18. — A freight train on the Western Pacific broke through the trestle work over Tom Paine's slough, a branch of the San Joaquin river, this afternoon. Thirteen cars plunged into the slough. Two slow-aways were killed.

Speech by Ex-Secretary Bristow at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 18.—Ex-Secretary Bristow addressed an immense audience at Masonic Hall to-night, thousands being unable to gain admittance. Mr. Bristow was escorted to the hall by the Hayes Guards.

Yellow Fever.

SAVANNAH, September 18.—The yellow fever interments yesterday were twenty.

SECOND EDITION

THE WAR OF RACES.

Terrible Riot in South Carolina.

Six Negroes Killed and One Man Wounded —Both Sides Under Arms—The Railway Track Torn Up and a Freight Train Wrecked.

AUGUSTA, September 18.—Mrs. Alonzo Harley, of Aiken county, S. C., was on Friday last assaulted and knocked down two or three times by a couple of negroes. Her screams alarmed them and they fled. The citizens, however, arrested one of them, and shot him, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the other. The warrant was placed in the hands of a constable, who, with the aid of a posse of white men, attempted to make the arrest, which was resisted by a large crowd of negroes, about two hundred in number, armed with shot guns and Winchester rifles. On Sunday the excitement continued. Both whites and blacks were fully armed, watching each others' movements. Toward night a compromise was agreed to, both parties agreeing to disband and retire to their homes. The negroes agreed to surrender the colored man who made the assault on Mrs. Harley and deliver him over to the authorities at Aiken. With this understanding the whites dispersed, and while retiring to their homes it is reported several of the latter were ambuscaded and shot by negroes. The city is full of rumors as to the number killed, but there has been nothing definite ascertained.

Second Dispatch.

A passenger train from Augusta for Port Royal, which left this morning at 8 o'clock, has returned, proceeding to Jackson station. The track was discovered to have been torn up, and a freight train which left here at six o'clock this morning was found wrecked, and the negroes had possession of the road. Superintendent Fleming, of the Port Royal road, has telegraphed the state of affairs to Gov. Chamberlain, asking him for troops. He has also applied to Lieut. Barnhardt, United States army, stationed at Hamburg, for assistance. A number of citizens have left for the scene of disturbance, which is about twenty miles from Augusta, on the Port Royal road.

Third Dispatch.

The latest report from the scene of riot is that one white man is wounded and six negroes killed.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18.—A Victoria dispatch reports an explosion in the Fitzwilliam coal mine at Nanaimo. Two white men and one Chinaman were killed and three whites and three Chinamen fatally wounded.

OBITUARY.

Bishop Janes.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Bishop Edmund Storer Janes, whose illness has already been announced, died this afternoon.

[Edmund Storer Janes was born in Sheffield, Mass., April 27, 1807. His family early removed with him to Salisbury, Connecticut. Having received a common school education, he spent about six years from 1824 to 1830 in teaching. He studied law during three of these years and was about to begin its practice when his father died—an event which led to a change in his whole life. He joined the Methodist Episcopal itinerant ministry, taking his first appointment in the Philadelphia conference in 1830. He spent several of the years of his earlier ministry preaching in charges in the State of New Jersey and in and around Philadelphia. His talents were at once recognized and he rose rapidly to the rank of one of the first preachers. He was one of the leading ministers of Philadelphia and New York until 1840, when he was elected financial secretary of the American Bible Society, in which office he distinguished himself by extraordinary energy and success. His commanding abilities at last made him a marked candidate for the Episcopacy, and in 1844 he was elected a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, which position he held at the time of his death—being the senior member of the Episcopal Board.

Bishop Janes in stature was of medium heighth and rather slender build. In person he was finely proportioned and his manners, though grave and sedate, were courteous to all, rendering him one of the most approachable of men. He was pre-eminently a worker—incessant in preaching and traveling, and famed for rare executive faculties. As a preacher, he was considered one of the best—his style being easy, and somewhat colloquial, but persuasive and convincing, while in the matter of his discourse he was compact, logical and at times ornate. He wielded an influence both as a man and a Bishop second to none, and his demise is a great loss to the Methodist Episcopal Church as well as to the religious world generally.—Eds.]

Professor Snell.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., September 18.—Ebenezer S. Snell, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Amherst College, died to day, aged 75. He was the last student to enter Amherst College, and the only survivor of the first class, that of 1822.

Professor Charles Davies.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Charles Davies, a well known mathematician, and Professor at West Point and Columbia College, died last night at Fishkill, on the Hudson.

THE MORMON ATROCITIES.

Additional Testimony of Lee's Murders—Damaging Evidence by Eye-witnesses.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, September 18.—In the Beaver Court the evidence of McMurdy on Friday afternoon and Saturday last was very clear and positive as to Lee having shot and killed four or five wounded men and women lying helpless in the wagon, that witness was driving, and his heartlessness in the slaughter. Witness drove the lead team, and testified that as soon as Lee fired the first shot, preceded by the word "Hail," the Indians rushed out of their ambush, apparently on all sides, surrounding the emigrants completely, and the work of destruction only lasted a few minutes; that from his best judgment there were not to exceed twenty-five white men on the ground, who had been deceived as to what was wanted of them there.

Knight testified that not more than one-third of this number took part in the massacre. It can be proven that several even of these shed no blood, firing in the air, that the Indians were armed, some with bows and arrows, but mostly with guns, and soon completed the destruction.

Nephi Johnson testified that he lived at Johnson's Fort, Iron county, in 1857. He was on the Mountain Meadows at the time of the massacre. He affirmed that he did not know Lee's intention as to the destruction of the emigrants. He was on a hill near by when Lee fired the gun. He saw Lee shooting and kill two or three. He was an Indian interpreter, and engaged to conduct the Jukes company of emigrants, the next following the company massacred, from Beaver to Clara; that when witness got to Harmony on the way with the company, Lee urged him to lead them into an ambush in the Santa Clara Mountains, and Lee would surround them, with all they had. Witness refused, saying "You have shed enough blood already. I have agreed to put this company through the country, and will do so if it costs my life." Lee called him a coward, whiffet, etc.

The defence cross-examined this witness more than the rest, and confused him some, but could not affect much damaging positive evidence as to Lee's acts and guilt.

Jacob Hamblin, the last witness called for the prosecution, testified to admissions by Lee to him of acts of murder and participation in commencing and completing he massacre, and that Lee justified himself in the act.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Arrived—The steamer Spain, from Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—Arrived—The steamship Pennsylvania, from Liverpool.

FARTHER POINT, September 18.—The steamship Waldensian, from Glasgow, has arrived.

LONDON, September 18.—The steamships Hankow, from New York, and Peruvian, from Montreal, have arrived out.

A Banquet to the Visiting Riflemen.

NEW YORK, September 18.—A grand banquet was given to the visiting rifle teams this evening. Mayor Wickham presided, and speeches were made by the captains of the various teams, Gen. Hawley and others.

Row at a Political Meeting.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 18.—A Hernando (Miss.) special to the Associated Press says at a joint discussion to-day between Manning, Democratic, and Walton, Republican candidates for Congress, some seven hundred negroes took possession of all the seats which had been prepared by the whites. The whites requested that the negroes should yield half the seats. This was acceded to by most of the negroes, and the whites proceeded to take possession of the seats allowed them. Several negroes refused to vacate, and a scuffle ensued between a white and a negro, when the negro was knocked down. A pistol was fired from the negro side, followed by several from the same side, when the whites returned the fire. About a dozen shots were fired altogether. Two whites and one negro were wounded, when the sheriff succeded in restoring peace.

Nine Barges Sunk and Eight Persons Drowned.

BALTIMORE, September 18.—The new steamer Juniata, of the Susquehana Tow Line Company, left Havre de Grace, on Saturday, for Baltimore, with twelve barges in tow. When off Pool's Island, at 9 P. M., a terrible gale was encountered, which cut the barges loose, eight of which sunk. The persons on board of the sinking barges took refuge on the other three, which drifted towards shore, but before it was reached one of them sunk and all on board, eight persons, were drowned. The other two, having twenty persons on board, reached shore in safety.

Coal Sales.

NEW YORK, September 18.—The Delaware Coal Company will sell one hundred thousand tons of coal on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge Ketcham.)

A. T. Rowand, bankrupt, city. Argument on the exceptions to the report on exceptions to bankrupt exemptions. Decision reserved.

Christopher and Chas. H. Zug, bankrupts, city. Bankrupt's petition for discharge presented, and usual order made for a final hearing before Register Harper on the 9th prox.

Common Pleas No. 1.

(Before Judge Collier.)

The argument list was taken up in this court and a number of cases disposed of, none of which however were of any general interest to the public.

Common Pleas No. 2.

(Before Judges White and Kirkpatrick.)

In the matter of the petition of the Commissioners of the Sewickley water works for the appointment of viewers to appraise certain land which the company desire to possess, exceptions were taken, and B. C. Christy, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

The argument list was taken up, and the remainder of the session was devoted to it.

Orphans' Court.

(Before Judge Hawkins.)

Estate of Elizabeth A. Hoffman, return of sale filed September 4th inst. presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Estate of Wm. M. Lyon, account of guardian audited; opinion of Court filed; decree made.

Estate of Amos Holland, account of administrator audited, decree of distribution made.

Estate of Thomas Keefe, citation to John Keefe, administrator to account; time for return further extended, *nunc pro tunc*.

The Court convened for the purpose of auditing accounts to September term but there were so few accountants and attorneys present that but little was accomplished.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Ewing.)

Commonwealth vs. John Wagner, indicted on oath of W. B. Ross for selling liquor to an intoxicated person. Verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Allen, indicted for the larceny of a watch and for receiving stolen goods, on oath of James McGivern. Verdict of guilty on first count of the indictment.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen and Charles Mills, indicted on oath of George Gibson for felonious assault and battery. Verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Laughlin, indicted on oath of Thomas Oskin for aggravated assault and battery. The defendant pleaded guilty of simple assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Freel, convicted of larceny. Sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for three years. D. D. Shaffer was the prosecutor. The prisoner, a boy of nineteen, had been in Court before on a similar charge, and is said to have been the leader of a gang of young railroad thieves.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Vossen, indicted for assault and battery, Catharine McGonigle prosecutrix, and Commonwealth vs. Catharine McGonigle, indicted for assault and battery, Wm. Vossen prosecutor. These are cross suits, growing out of a fight between the parties. The case was on trial when court adjourned.

Trial list for to-day.

W. Richardson et al.	Sam. Wright et al.
Chas. Catlin,	Wm. Woods, et al.
Thos. Godfrey et al.	Geo. Hopkins,
Martin Welsh,	Adam Haley,
George Lewis,	Gerhart Schmale,
Joseph Herman,	Ben. Rappeport,
James Eagan,	Mary Catlin,
Jno. Welsh et al. 2,	Jennie Gilghrist,
Wilson Wright et al.,	E. Barker,
Val. Greno,	Rachel A. Arnold,
Chas. Smith,	Caspar Gerling.

Court Brevities.

THE case of the commonwealth vs. L. W. Adams, the old man from Michigan, who is indicted on oath of Florence Allen, for improper conduct towards her on a railroad train between this city and Philadelphia, was continued until next week. Will be taken up for trial again to-morrow. The jury in the first trial disagreed and were discharged. The case was called yesterday but counsel for defendant represented that they had sent for two witnesses to Michigan, which they expected to-morrow, and the case was postponed on that account.

THE County Commissioners have offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Thos. Hughes, who was killed by Thos. Breen, at the Fort Pitt coal works last week.

The following explains itself:

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16, 1876.

MR. CHAS. A. HARDY:

DEAR SIR: We regret the appearance of the statement in the newspapers that we had commenced a suit against you for trover and conversion. We hereby acknowledge the full settlement of our claim and that we were under a misapprehension as to the business in England, and your intentions in this country.

yours truly,

WM. B. NEAL,
for T. H. NEAL & SON.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Carson street, at its junction with Brownsville avenue, was encumbered with the customary amount of sand, gravel, &c., after the rains yesterday.

····The dwelling of Mr. McCreary, on Hazelwood aven ue, was entered by thieves on Saturday night and robbed of a lot of clothing, shirts, &c. There is no clue.

····Miss Rebecca E. Forbes was elected last Saturday evening, by the Eleventh ward Public School Board, Pittsburgh, to the high Grammar room, in place of Miss Russell, resigned.

····The excursion trains on the B. & O. R. R., yesterday morning, were detained until half-past eleven o'cloce. By that time the telegraph wires were working and the road declared clear.

····David Hanson, who was arrested under a bed at the Union Depot Hotel, Sunday night, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and was committed for trial on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

····The Day Express east, on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday morning consisted of eight sections, five for Smythe's excursion and three of the regular train, and carried two thousand six hundred passengers.

····Arrangements have been made to run a special horse passenger car from Lawrenceville to Sharpsburgh, every evening at 10:15 o'clock, during the session of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference at Butler street Church, commencing Wednesday night, 20th.

····Paddy Magee says that his loss by the riot on Saturday night will amount to $500. He will present a claim for that amount to the county commissioners. The law provides for the payment of such claims, and it will probably be settled without litigation.

PERSONAL.

***Judge Sterrett is at Brookville, Jefferson county, holding Court.

***Major A. M. Brown leaves this morning for Ohio to take part in the campaign. He will speak with Carl Schurz this evening at Bellaire.

····The Reform School buildings at Morganza will not be ready for occupancy before the last week in October, at which time the transfer will be made.

***Mr. W. George Gibson, freight agent of the P., Ft. W. & C. and C. P. R. R., in Allegheny, accompanied by his wife, has gone to take in the Centennial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OSWEGO CRACKERS—A NEW ARTICLE, made by Peak, Frean & Co., of Corn Starch. Healthful and delicate. Put up in two pound cans or for sale by the pound. Also, Albert Sugar and Chocolate Wafers received and for sale by JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO., Corner of Liberty and Ninth streets.

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WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 24, I. O. O. F.—The Officers and Members of the WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 24, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall, Germania Bank Building, corner Wood and Diamond streets on WEDNESDAY, September 20th, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother P. G. JAMES ASKINS. Members of sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

By order, JNO. SNYDER, 162 Secretary.

REWARD!

The undersigned Commissioners of the County of Allegheny do hereby offer a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of PETER HUGHES, the said murder having been committed on the 12th day of September, 1876, at Walker's Mills, in the county of Allegheny.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS BECKERT, JAMES IRVIN.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1876.

POLITICAL.

HAYES AND WHEELER.

MAJOR A

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 51f.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 6s, 103¾.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109¾.

OUR people in Indiana are pressing the canvass with unabated vigor. The Democrats are losing spirit, while our people show increasing enthusiasm from day to day.

OUR friends are pushing their political meetings quite actively, and the enthusiasm manifested is making its impression on the people. The entire ticket is to be carried through on election day.

THE terms proposed by the Turkish Cabinet have been refused by the great powers, although nothing has been agreed upon as a substitute. The autumn storms are thought to have furnished protection to the Servians, but it is believed, should they sustain a crushing defeat, that Russia will furnish them efficient aid.

THE Indians are reported as desirous of surrendering, but the demand is to be made for an unconditional surrender,—if any is made. That is, the authorities do not propose to permit them to come in as though all were well, and receive supplies through the winter, only to resume the war-path in the spring. If they desire peace, it must be on a basis that will make it very secure.

DORSHEIMER, TILDEN'S second man on the New York State ticket, is accused of overcharges against the Government, when he filled the office of District Attorney for the Northern District of New York. His mileage account is particularly crooked,—and the lead being struck, will be followed to the farthest possible limit. It seems that the record proves the impossibility of his having made certain journeys, in the time given.

THERE is a fair amount of policy in General TCHERNAYEFF, notwithstanding he has had poor success as a fighting general. His army has proclaimed Prince MILAN King of Servia,—a bit of flattery that cannot go unpaid. The Prince has not acted the part of a strong-minded man in this war, and TCHERNAYEFF has been somewhat troubled to hold him up to the mark. The probability is that the new honor will cause him to think he has something worth fighting for, and so will make him firm in a warlike policy.

THE Massachusetts Democratic Convention adjourned without appointing a committee to formally notify CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS of his nomination. The President of the Convention assumed this delicate duty, fearful lest the cranky old gentleman might resent this violation of the laws of politeness. By rare chance, the missive touched the old diplomat in the right place and he accepted his nomination in a brief note. CHARLES FRANCIS is now safely on the track, lending his name to his friend TILDEN, in repayment, it is said, of certain obligations incurred with that gentleman several years ago.

WE once heard of a ridiculously small fellow, physically, who threatened a tall, strong man with a whipping in a certain contingency. Said the big fellow, "If you should hit me, and I happen to find it out, I would whip you within an inch of your life." One of the small fry among Democratic orators, with a grandiloquence born of whisky, started in to answer INGERSOLL, in Allegheny the other night. What he said we did not happen to hear, nor does it matter. We have only to say, that if he touched INGERSOLL'S speech, and that gentleman should happen to find it out, there will be some fearful wailing around the office of the *Post* some day.

THE equinoctial storm, this year, has raged with almost unparalleled severity, doing an unusual amount of damage. The streams and rivers affected by the storm have swollen to an unusual height, and the destruction of property has been quite extensive. The equinoctial storm, while regular in its coming, varies greatly in the severity with which it manifests itself. At Philadelphia the wind lifted a part of the Main Centennial roofing, and considerable injury was done to goods. Here the wind was less powerful, but the downfall of rain was quite remarkable. At the present the rivers are quite high, but the flood will not last very long.

THE nomination of Governor CHAMBERLAIN, in South Carolina affords the best evidence that the better element of the Republican party controls affairs in that State. This much is conceded, even by moderate Democrats. The ultra Democrats, however, are determined to fight him, and have put forward WADE HAMPTON as their champion. They have been conducting the canvass by violence and intimidation, in which HAMPTON has personally participated. Governor CHAMBERLAIN, however, has taken measures to put a summary end to this proceeding, and will use the authority at his command to protect the peace of all meetings. We cannot doubt the outcome of the canvass, despite the malevolence of the Democrats.

THE trial of LEE, for leadership and murder in connection with the Mountain Meadow massacre, indicates his probable death by hanging. The evidence, elicited from Mormons, is clear, distinct, and undoubted, fixing the crime of murder directly upon him, and showing that he was bloodthirsty, and atrocious to a degree. The readiness with which Mormons testified against him has led to the opinion that the Mormon church has determined to make him a scapegoat in that affair. It will be strange if he consents to die, without giving some account of the source of his authority to commit the massacre. That he originated and carried it into effect without orders from the Mormon authorities is not believed; but the evidence of those orders is not possessed. It is, however, a proper case of retributive justice that he should be called upon to meet the charge of murder, for the fearful brutality of that massacre, and thus justice will not be complete till he and his accessories suffer for their crimes.

THE Baltimore press regard trade prospects in that city as entirely encouraging. Says one of their papers, "In the staple articles of groceries, which enter so largely into the elements of our trade, the outlook for an improved condition of trade is considered hopeful, crops of both cereals and fruit having been abundant. The yields of tobacco and cotton have been very productive this year, and this, combined with the fact that a better class of customers are in the market, renders dealers hopeful. Petroleum, which is now forming such an important factor in the commercial advancement of the city, is increasing in demand, while in the matter of grain, trade is active and the business outlook satisfactory. Dry goods, large sales of which were reported in our columns a few days ago, are quoted as being in a healthy condition, and in this department it is evident that Southern buyers are beginning to realize they can purchase more advantageously in Baltimore than in Eastern cities. The result may be summed up in the general statement that in view of the general depression claimed to have existed in commercial and manufacturing circles Baltimore as a city is recovering from that depression and entering upon a new lease of business activity.

BRET HARTE has found himself in a difficulty, owing to the indiscreet manner in which he charged the dramatic critics with being bought. He is met by the usual cry of the fellows who didn't get, but wanted to —"name the parties." That is just what HARTE cannot do. He does not profess to have bribed them, but rests his accusation on the idea floating around that they are a bribable set. A suitable retort would be, to ask that each of them who had not received money at one time or other, for the use of his talents in dramatic criticism, to make affidavit to that fact. He would have them there. There was a clamorous crowd, many years ago, demanding the life of a frightened woman, whom they charged with marital infidelity. So shocked, and outraged were they, at such conduct, that they were in haste to take her life. But when the Savior, in that peculiar way of his, invited any of her accusers, that were guiltless, to cast the first stone, there was a quiet sneaking away, till no one was left. We know nothing about the merits of HARTE'S accusation, but when a class of persons suddenly set out, with a tremendous show of innocence, to clear their skirts of a general charge, you need not look for saints and innocents there. It is a noble dodge to cover over one list of derelictions by the most tremendous innocence in a particular case.

IN THE midst of the many estimates of electoral probabilities, we prefer to trust to such as are made by the non-party journals. The New York *Herald* has not been supposed to be particularly favorable to the Republican party, yet it gives the following as its estimate of the electoral vote: "Seventy-five electoral votes are conceded as certain to the Democrats, made up of the States of Delaware, Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, Missouri, Georgia and Arkansas. It would require a very sanguine Democrat to find any other State that could be added to these as well as assured to the Democracy. The States classified as doubtful are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Oregon and California, casting together one hundred and two electoral votes. This is a liberal calculation for the Democratic side, inasmuch as Pennsylvania is generally conceded to the Republicans, and Governor TILDEN'S folly has rendered the Democratic hope in New York almost a forlorn one. Adding to the certain Republican States the twenty-eight votes of Pennsylvania alone, with the States of Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, which are confidently claimed by the Republican National Committee, it would need only one of the remaining debatable Southern States—Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina or Alabama—to elect HAYES." In other words, no estimate of the electoral vote, that is based on probabilities, can do otherwise than recognise HAYES' election.

DEATH OF BISHOP JANES.

Rev. EDMUND S. JANES, Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, died yesterday at his home in New York, thus following speedily to the grave, his wife, who departed life but a few weeks ago. The deceased Bishop has long been known, as an active, vigorous man, a leader in the councils of his church and a preacher of marked ability. His skill, as a parliamentarian has long been recognized, and his power, in shaping the councils and policy of his church, was equalled, probably, by no other man living. He was a man of marked intellectual power, a close, analytical thinker, and as a speaker graceful, earnest, and at times very forceful. He was early spoken of as a silver tongued orator, full of grace, pathos and power. Born in Massachusetts, his early ministry was spent in some of the most prominent charges of New Jersey. We think it was in 1844 that he was elected Bishop, an office that he has retained ever since. He has resided, since his election to the Episcopal office, in the city of New York, living, when at home, in quiet elegance. He was, however, very active in prosecuting the work of his office, travelling great distances, preaching frequently, presiding at conferences, and doing much other work that devolved upon him.

His sickness came upon him about the time of the death of his wife, and a few days ago he was thought to be better. He has since rapidly failed. The expectations of returning health, created by his apparent improvement, will, however, cause his death to fall like a shock upon his friends. His long service in religious work, his extensive travels and wide acquaintance will cause his death to be widely mourned. His careful and judicious counsels will be greatly missed in his church and the country at large will realize that a useful, active man has passed away.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

Attention has been directed of late to the difference between the promises of a political party and its achievements. A record is worth more than a prospectus—as one shows precisely what a party will accomplish under given circumstances, and the other merely what it will propose to gain political power. Both the parties before the country have records, and both have made promises. Did the Democratic party ever do that which would encourage the belief that it will be a grand success in securing honesty, reform, and fair dealing? What have been its cardinal principles, in practice? Has it not steadily administered the Government on the basis of inequality, caste and violence? Did not the great slave system grow up under its fostering care? Did it not so depreciate the credit of the Government by its free trade policy and its general wrong-doing that in time of peace it ran behind in its current expenses? When at last legitimately voted out of power, did it not inaugurate a rebellion that cost the country $5,000,000,000 to suppress? These are old facts, but are they any the less true? If appeal is taken to the modern Democratic party what better do we find? What really beneficial measure was enacted during the past winter by the House? Were there not repeated efforts to confer benefits on rebels just because they were rebels? Were not political murders in Louisiana palliated, or utterly denied? And was not a spirit of ungovernable hostility manifested toward Republicans in and out of Congress? In brief, has not the entire course of the Democracy in Congress been marked by the old ante-rebellion spirit, even to the limit of squandering the moneys of the nation on their friends? With such a record, what are their promises worth?

The Republican party has been in power fifteen consecutive years. It took charge of the Government at a time when rebellion was rampant, even in Washington; when munitions of war had been purposely placed within easy reach of rebels, and the army scattered, and the navy sent to distant seas. Without credit or an available army or navy, it met the terrible demands that were made upon it, originated an army, improvised a navy, developed credit, and fought the war to a successful issue. Since the war it has shown to the rebels kindness and forbearance, restoring the mass of them, even those who were leaders in the rebellion to citizenship, and treated them with utmost kindness. It has paid over $600,000,000 of the national debt, steadily improved the national credit, and is now refunding the debt at 4½ per cent. interest. It has given liberty to all, and the franchise to the late slaves. It has broadened education, protected home industries, and wonderfully developed the resources of the nation. It has grappled with the Democratic Indian Ring, and partially destroyed it. It has punished those of its own class who forgot the promptings of honesty, and has, in brief carried the nation to a higher moral level than it ever attained before. These are facts that no amount of vituperation can affect. Such are the records of the two parties as to general facts. In private purity Republican officials have been at least equal, if not superior to those of the Democracy, while those of the party have been immeasureably superior to the Democracy. Of the Presidential candidates HAYES represents the spirit of Rebublicanism, and TILDEN that of Democracy. One has a record as a soldier and pure man, and the other as opposed to the war and a perjurer.

A LIBERAL EMPIRE.

Of the several governments established in South America, none commands greater attention than that of Brazil. The visit of the Emperor to this and other countries, his agreeable manners and personal good qualities, have contributed to a favorable opinion, both of himself and his Empire. But aside from this, there is so much liberality in government, associated with the large powers conferred upon the Emperor, that it has been spoken of as an Empire-Republic,—a union of the qualities of an Empire with those of a Republic. This is the more singular, as there are few examples of liberality among the South American republics. For example, the essential principles of free institutions are more distinctly recognized in the Brazilian Empire than in the so-called republic of Chili. The executive head of the State is irresponsible, but his authority is exercised through responsible Ministers. The suffrage is well nigh universal, there being more than a million voters in a white population of eight millions. Members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies are not, however, named directly by the people, but, like our President, by electoral colleges which aggregate twenty thousand electors. These also choose the provincial assemblies, which correspond to our State Legislatures, controlling the provincial revenues and expenditures. The whole empire is likewise subdivided into some seven hundred municipal districts, whose affairs are regulated by councils elected by the whole body of voters. Nowhere, in short, except in the United States, is the right of local self-government more thoroughly assured, or the encroachments of centralization more warily prevented. In the Republics, the unfortunate feature of affairs is, that under the theory of liberty, the Executive is usually grasping after power, or else contesting with other claimants, the real control of authority. The result is, that while Brazil has been steadily gaining a higher position among the nations, the several Republics have made but little progress.

In its agricultural and commercial resources, Brazil has been making steady progress. Its coffee crop, that remains for export, after home consumption has been met, amounts to two hundred thousand tons, and the quality has been steadily improved, till it ranks as among the best in the market. The capacity of the country for the cultivation of coffee, is very great, and the probability is that Brazil can always supply the ever increasing demand. The yield of sugar, has also greatly increased, having more than doubled in thirty years, although the quality is not of the best. The average exports, of recent years, has been one hundred and fifty thousand tons. The tobacco crop supplies the home demand, and yields for export, about four millions dollars worth annually. Within the past fifteen years, the growth of cotton has received considerable attention, and the annual exports amount to about twenty millions. Several other forms of product have increased in a lesser degree. While this has been the case, her mineral products have declined,—the diamond and gold product falling below a million of dollars each, a year. Thus the liberal efforts of the Government have served to promote the development of resources of far more value to the nation than is the working of her mines. In the development of these agricultural and commercial enterprises, the Government has been active in opening up communication with the different parts of the Empire. Thus railroads have been built, telegraphs established, and river communication developed. Added to this, which refers merely to the furtherance of material prosperity, is the interest taken in promoting intellectual culture. The opportunities presented by the common school system, now fairly under way, are such, it is safe to say, as were never before opened to any offshoot of the so-called Latin races. What decisive importance is attached throughout the country to primary instruction may be inferred from the fact that in many provinces it is made compulsory, while in almost all of them one-fourth of the whole provincial revenue is devoted to educational purposes. The higher institutions of learning and efficient schools of science are not so easily called into being by legislation, but intelligent effort and liberal appropriations have already accomplished something in this direction. Thus a liberal empire is doing a noble work, where illiberal republics are achieving nothing of importance.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I see by to-day's (Saturday) *Post* the editor of that sheet is anxious that the *Dispatch* and GAZETTE stir up their old quarrel, and calls upon the *Dispatch* to refresh your memory on the income tax question. Permit me to suggest that it might republish a few articles that appeared in that paper not many years ago, giving our citizens the inside history of what became of some eight thousand dollars appropriated by the State to the Orphans' Asylum in this city. We might as well have a fire along the entire line when we are at it.

AN EX-MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

What Is Money?

Is it a standard of value? No; for value has no standard, and can have none, but is regulated solely by demand and supply.

Money is a measure of value, made so by the common consent of mankind. Being so, it becomes a medium of exchange. Having no real value in itself as money, it becomes at once the measure and the representative of the value of other things both relatively and positively.

Money is coins made of precious metals, and accepted by universal consent. What is called paper money is not money, but only promises of money; but a coin is an ultimatum. In it there is no promise of anything beyond.

Money, among commercial nations, is made of the precious metals, gold and silver, and has been so since the earliest historic records. There is an approximate equipoise between the labor required to produce the amount of gold or silver in a coin and the amount of labor, or of the product of labor, which that coin will pay for. Hence the purchasing power of coins has varied in different ages, being somewhat less now than it was before the discovery of gold in California, and much less than it was before the discovery of America.

No other metals except gold and silver are suitable for coining. Platinum is sufficiently valuable, but it is not sufficiently abundant, and it is so hard that its conversion into coin would be too expensive. Russia did make a little platinum money some forty years ago; but it was not followed up. Gold alone, or silver alone, do not answer nearly so well as both. In our coinage the dollar and its fractions are better to be made of silver; while for the eagle and its fractions, together with its double and its quintuple, gold is more suitable. The two metals form in this way what is called the double standard. These coins are money, and really there is no other money. Bank bills are not money, and only promises of money; and, if convertible into coin at the pleasure of the holder, are more convenient and desirable than coin. Our greenbacks are just as much promises of coins as bank issues are, and will all, sooner or later, be redeemed in coin if not destroyed. They are safe and admirable currency, but it is a misnomer to call them money. The law making them legal tender did not change their nature. Money has a value in itself. It is the ultimatum in that line. For the time being it is a medium of exchange, a measure of value; but it is nonsense to call it a *standard* of value; for its purchasing power, which is its own value, is slowly but steadily varying. For several centuries it has been gradually diminishing.

The universality and perpetuity of this use of gold and silver, this tacit agreement of all nations, both ancient and modern, shows us that it is partly natural and partly conventional. It may, without irreverence, be inferred that the Creator provided these two metals for this use, and so locked them up in their rocky matrices that they can only be extracted by the expenditure of much labor. It is this labor which makes them precious, and fits them for their use as "lawful money of the merchant."

J. C.

KANSAS, September 15, 1876.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE New Jersey Republicans are enthusiastic over the prospect of hearing Senator Blaine.

THE Union League of New York has passed strong resolutions endorsing Morgan and Rogers.

A GAIN of forty-five members in the Legislature is a thing not even to be despised in Maine.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: "Keep fraudulent voters from the polls, and Indiana is safe for a Republican majority."

"If Mr. Tilden supposes that this charge (of avoiding his income tax) will blow over, and that it is not making a great impression on the public mind, he is greatly mistaken."—*N. Y. Nation.*

CARL SCHURZ said in his speech at Milwaukee: "If the Democrats succeed at the coming Presidential election the words of Goethe will come true; we shall 'be rid of Satan, but be possessed of many devils.'"

GOV. HAYES sent the following reply to Mr. Blaine's dispatch about the victory in Maine: "I returned home last night, and found here your very gratifying dispatch. Your State has done nobly. All honor to her gallant Republicans."

A PRACTICAL "SPOOK TESTER."

How the Spirits are Tried — The Results in Some Cases.

It seems that a spook tester has been invented (or rather adjusted to circumstances) that is more effective than a shot gun. Sweet Katy King might have been killed, you know, if there had been a naughty person with fire-arms wicked enough to interrupt the proceedings with a gun-powder test. But there is a tack that saves life and yet has a very happy influence in making apparent the material element in the mediumstics. See this little brightness in the records, taken from the editorial page of the New York *Times*:

"There is nothing which is more revolting to a sensitive ghost than the sharp, flat-headed tacks known to artists as 'drawing tacks.' When one of these tacks is tossed on the stage where materialized ghosts disport themselves, it invariably remains with its point upward. It may readily be conceived that an unsuspecting bare-footed ghost who treads heavily on such a treacherous and penetrating tack would have a right to manifest hearty and violent indignation. Indeed, almost any amount of language on the part of the injured ghost would be pardoned by all humane men. But what did the ghost of Daniel Webster do when he recently tried to walk over a stage strewn with drawing tacks, during a materializing seance in a Wisconsin town? When the first tack entered that ostensible ghost's right foot he calmly lifted up his injured limb and undertook to withdraw the intrusive bit of steel. It was not until, in his efforts to balance himself on one leg, he ran another tack into his left foot, that he broke silence by shortly remarking 'ouch,' and it is doubtful if he would have repeated that statement or ventured upon any other had he not inadvertently sat down and thus inserted two more tacks into his person. In these circumstances he might have totally lost his temper, and no man could have had a word of blame for him; but instead of letting his ghostly passions rise he merely expressed his views of the matter by the simple and touching remark: 'Well! by gosh!' and hurriedly withdrew into the mystic cabinet."

Loves of Bonnets.

The young woman of the period who has plenty of money and knows how to spend it judiciously certainly lives surrounded by enchantments. For her "Vandyke hats of invisible green, blue, and brown felt, soft as velvet, bound with silk braid, and trimmed only with three rows of cord, a wing or an aigrette, have been imported, and by her, in two weeks, when her new fall suit of dark silk and wool has been completed, will they be worn. All the graceful designs in felt are happily copied from the old painters, such as the "Rubens" and the "Gainsborough," have been retained. The "Cloche—Virot's favorite—also reappears; and to these are added the "Vandyke," a wonderfully stylish English walking hat of dark felt, imported by a famous hatter, who is renowned for his ladies' riding hats. Cocks' plumes, smooth bands of peacocks' feathers, breasts of birds, and smooth blue and green fancy plumage of every description are substituted for ostrich feathers, which are scarce and very high when they are real and of fine quality and color. The "Cloche," a sort of Scotch bonnet with a narrow brim, which sits close to the head, is imported, covered with band and plume composed of the feathers of the wild moorfowl or the gray pheasant, and these "feather" bonnets are not only light but warm, and excessively pretty with cloth suits.

The Richest Man in Boston.

Some years ago an eccentric millionaire of Boston, named Sears, died, leaving behind him a son, who has grown to be a fine young fellow; and a will which has grown to be a nuisance. The will provided that the estate should be held in trust, and that the infant should enjoy a gradually increased income, which could never exceed $10,000 a year; in the event of his dying an infant, the estate was to go to parties in the will, and for twenty years the owner of the richest estate in Boston has been comparatively poor. The old man's idea was that the son, by living on $10,000 a year, would accumulate an unheard-of fortune to leave to some one else. The idea of the son was that he would like to enjoy that fortune himself; so he suggested to the Court the other day, that, as the conditions dependent on his death had failed, no disposal was made by the will of the vast estate in excess of the amount necessary to maintain the trust of $10,000 a year. The Court took this view of it last Saturday, and Mr. Sears steps in as heir-at-law to the estate which his over-shrewd father expressly desired that he should be excluded from.

"English Hypocrisy."

Mr. Conway has been at Ostend, and, aside from the bathing, the most interesting thing he finds there is the constant evidence of English hypocrisy. This is shown on Sunday, which the English do not observe in Ostend as they do at home. A Sunday race near Ostend recently called forth ten entries, all of which were by English gentlemen. The case is not peculiar. Mr. Conway says: "Everywhere on the Continent Sunday is the day for horse racing, and Englishmen send their horses to run in them; nor has any journal there, while faithfully chronicling the result of such races, ever censured the gentlemen whose horses enter the lists on Sunday." The English also attend the Continental theatres on Sunday, though they would be ashamed to do the same thing at home. The Prince of Wales himself, during his recent European tour, went to the theatre at Trouville on Sunday.

Why He Went to the Black Hills.

Burlington *Hawkeye:*—"A West Hill man went out into the kitchen last night without a lamp, to wash his hands, and while groping about for a towel he ran plump into the arms of the hired girl. 'Why, Maggie,' he chuckled, 'you darling little witch,' and then as he held her and crowded his moustache under her reluctant nose, the lamplighter touched off a lamp on the side street, and by the flickering rays that fell through the kitchen window the West Hill man knew his wife's aunt, who is visiting them. He started for the Black Hills at midnight."

Few Better.

A prominent citizen in a neighboring village, says the Danbury *News*, recently died. A neighbor who knew him well, reported his decease at this office, and told the reporter he ought to say something handsome about him.

"Good man, was he?" suggested the reporter.

"I should say he was," was the enthusiastic reply. "For a left-handed man you'd find few better."

The Best Time.

A subscriber asks: "When is the best time to pick apples?" This a very simple question. We referred it to one of our carrier boys, age 14, and he answered that the best time for such work is when the farmer is not looking and there is no big dog in the orchard.—*Norr. Herald.*

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He Bet in His Mind.

A short time ago, remarks the Vicksburg *Herald*, the fine steamer Lee, in making her trip from New Orleans, had her full complement of passengers. As they walked about listlessly, and were apparently annoyed, they listened willingly to a suggestion from an individual who owned a monte bank, that, just to pass away the time, they should buck at monte. The dealer found a table handy, and opened his bank. In a short time the most of the company were engaged in a game. After it had progressed a while, a rough looking stranger, who was closely observing the game, handed to the dealer a five dollar piece. The dealer, surprised, asked him why he had done so, when he was told that he (the stranger) had lost it fairly, as he had bet, in his mind, on the queen. After several deals the stranger gave the dealer $10, making a statement similar to the first, whereupon the banker pocketed the money, thinking he had found a lunatic.

After a short time had elapsed the passengers, startled by a most terrific yell, looked in wonder and alarm at the contortions of the stranger, who, jumping about the group, cried out at every jump:

"I've won! I've won! I've won it!"

"Won what?" asked the banker.

"Why, I've won $250! I bet, in my mind, on the cavier, and won. Hand over the money."

As the banker had permitted him to lose when betting in his mind, he had to pay the money. The stranger received the money, and also a request to be more available in his bets.

"How Dot Is?"

August Schliermacher, an honest Teuton, who lives over the river and who was a volunteer throughout the late rebellion, hears some Democratic campaign talk which puzzles him. "Ha, how dot is? When I vhas vhight mid dis Nord dose Democrats vhat is in mine neighborhoods dey say—Vhat for you vhight, fool? Let der countree go mid plazes; you don't pe a chackass and vhight for der nigger. Und den dey should schwear dat der Nord must pe vip! Put py schiminy ich weis nicht vip! Now dey coom sometimes aroundt, so sweet, und vhant offis—dey vhant shange—dey vhant Deelden unt Heindrich every dings. Bah! Vhat bardy dot is? Vhere vhas dees Deelden vhen I vhas vhight? He keep so very glose and quiet —I don kno s? Vhy he should not bay his daxes likes an unter mans—How? Bah! He should bull off his chin mid his vhest vipe down; he can pe no Bresidents for Deutschermans vhat pays his daxes unt vhight mid der Nord. Poy gifs' glass lager."—*Paterson Daily Press.*

Had He to Go It Alone.

"I want to be shown through the Treasury Department," said a six-foot Centennial visitor, with a duster and a carpet-bag attached, stepping up to a well-known official in the Department, the other day. "I am afraid, sir, that you will have to trust to your own ingenuity in your wanderings, as there is no one to accompany you" politely replied the official. "Well, what in thunder are all these young men doing here? The courteous official couldn't or wouldn't tell the truth, that the young men were hard at work watching the young ladies taking their daily noon exercise, but simply said "They are not paid to act as guides." "Oh, well, dog-gone it, I'll pay 'em, if that's all." But when convinced that it would hurt their feelings if such a proposal were made, he concluded he would have to go it alone.

He Did Not Care a Continental.

He was from Penn Yan. His satchel was labelled Penn Yan. He and his wife were flying for the depot to catch a train home. He stopped on Exchange street below the Clinton and looked across the street.

"Come on," said she, "or we'll lose the train."

Said he, looking at Russ Coats' sign, "I don't care a continental, I'm going to have some consolation, hand-made, sour mash, pure rye."

And he rushed over, got it, joined Susan, and made the train. Despite her scolding he felt consoled to go back to Penn Yan.

A Memory of the Past.

Summer has faded into the irretrievable past, floated out of the gates that never will open for its return, gone with its memories of blossom and bird, and fragrant hedge and swaying vines, the clink of the scythe down in the meadow and the whirl of the reaping machine eating up a farm hand, but the scent of pennyroyal and the red lump that rose where the last mosquito stopped for refreshments, still lingers round the scent.

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FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, September 19, 1876.

The equinoctial storm, which continued Monday, prevented any special business activity. It was a quiet, uneventful day at the banks, and nothing of special note occurred. The demand for discounts was light, and the loan market was quite dull. The reviving look in trade, and the hopeful spirit among our people still continues. The banks are shaping their policy with reference to a more active fall trade, and consider that the demand on them will be quite strong at that time. In current business sales are made quite closely, and with a small balance of credit.

BANK CIRCULATION.

Under the National Bank act all the profits arising from lost circulation accrues to the United States Treasury. Whenever a National bank closes up business it pays into the Treasury of the United States, in legal-tenders, the full amount of money the United States has advanced upon the Government bonds—advanced in the shape of National bank unsigned notes; and the Treasury then surrenders to the bank the United States bonds which have been deposited as security for circulation, and fully assumes all the responsibility, for the redemption of the bank's entire outstanding circulation. In the end the Treasury pockets all the money not called for—no insignificant sum, since the experience of the past shows that with banks of long standing a great many bills fail to return to the parties issued. Under the old State system of banking this item of profits all went into the pockets of the liquidating institution. But under the State banking system the banks had to pay for the manufacture of their circulating notes—had to pay for the paper, the engraving and the printing. All this expense is now assumed by the United States. The banks pay the cost of running the Redemption Bureau, but they pay nothing for the incomplete currency—the unsigned notes which were furnished them to do business with at the start, and which now loads the express lines so heavily as the work of restoring the currency rapidly goes on.

BUSINESS IN NEW YORK.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* in a review of fall trade prospects says: "As to the situation here in New York, we have but to repeat that in all the leading branches of trade there is now a healthful activity, moderate in its details, but quite imposing in the aggregate. It is a long while since the city witnessed the presence of so many country merchants as at present. These come not from one section, but from all, and though the Philadelphia Centennial may have helped to draw them hither, they have to transact more or less trade, of which New York gets the benefit. The auction rooms have been thronged from day to day, and the readiness with which goods have sold there at appreciating prices is matter at once of surprise and congratulation. In the markets for general merchandise there is fair activity, and prices as a rule have a hardening tendency. The distribution of goods from the seaboard to the interior is large, and is stimulated by the expectation that the existing low rates for railroad transportation will not extend beyond the close of navigation. The disposition to take advantage of these low rates is very marked."

CANADIAN RISKS—THE COMPANIES ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The representatives of the insurance companies doing business at Toronto, Canada, have at length put their foot down in regard to the conflagration risks they neglect to avail themselves of all proper precaution against fire. They have dealt with Sorel, promptly, declining risks from that place until it has a perfect organized fire department, and now learn that it is their intention to pursue a similar course in regard to other cities and towns. As to the city of Quebec, they seem to have acted very leniently, despite its particular susceptibility to conflagration. The companies, however, finding that the City Council were not prepared to carry out the suggestions of the citizens in regard to further fire protection, have at length taken action in the matter, and local leading offices now are taking a most giving notice that they will cease to issue or renew a single policy there until something has been done by those interested.

WHAT IS STANDARD COIN.

All the United States bonds now outstanding, except currency 6s, are payable in *standard coin*. The public-credit act of 1869 and the various loan acts guarantee the coin. But over this term "standard coin" the fight comes. Bland, in his famous silver bill, which caused such a sensation in the last Congress, and many public men with Bland ideas upon the debt question would pay the whole coin debt in silver whenever silver could be bought at a price below gold. There is not a shadow of doubt, of course, that Congress intended to guarantee the discharge of the bonds in the money standard of the world, which is *gold* or its equivalent.—*Boston Bulletin.*

"FLAT."

There is a term used in the stock market in moving bonds which needs to be frequently explained, since the inquiries for its meaning are most frequent. This is the term *flat*. All Government bonds are now sold and regularly quoted *flat*. This simply means that the price made for them includes all interest that may have accrued upon them at the time they change hands. Thus, if one to-day buys ten-forties at 115 3-4 he gets not only the ten-forty bonds, but all the interest which has been earned by the bonds since the date of collection of the last coupon, which was September 1.

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U. S. 6's 1881, coupon	118¾	10-40's	115¾
" 1865	112¾	Currency 6's	126¾
" 1864	110¾	10-40's coupons	114¾
5-20's 1867	116¾	10-40's coupons	116

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Central	102	Ohio & Mississippi	12¾
Erie	10¾	Union Pacific	65¾
L. S.	87	Wabash	15¾
Mich. S. & N. I.	83¼	Harlem	126½
St. Paul	29¾	Adams Express	105¾
St. Paul pref.	48¾	American Express	58
Michigan Southern	85¾	U. S. Express	63½
Del. Central	93¾	W. Fargo & Co.	85¾
Northwestern com.	35¾	Quicksilver	14
Do. Pref.	61	Port Wayne	101¾
Rock Island	104¾	Hannibal & St. Jo.	17¾
Cleve. & Pitts.	91	Panama	128
Pacific Mail	23¾	Iron Mountain	18
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Reading (5)	44	Empire do. (A)	50
U. Cos. of N. J. (A)	138¾	A. V. R. R. 7.30 (A)	102
Cam. & Amb. (8)	120	C. & A. R. R. L.7's (A)	81½
Lehigh Valley (8)	58¾	N. Pacific bonds (B)	14
A.V. In. Mass 6's			

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, September 18, 1876.

The improvement in general business noticed for some days past continues, and prices of many of the leading articles have an upward tendency. The best evidence that business is improving, not only here but elsewhere, lies in the fact that the western railroads did a much better business in August than in July, notwithstanding the extreme low rates on through freight. Nearly all our iron, nail, and glass mills, as well as many other factories, and other manufacturing establishments are now in operation, thereby affording employment to many who have been idle, will be of almost incalculable benefit, directly and indirectly to all classes and all interests. There is no question but the outlook has improved during the past week, and it looks as if general business was destined to be much better this fall and winter than people generally have been calculating upon.

The leading markets present but little that is important or deserving of special mention. Wheat has advanced very materially in the West, particularly in Chicago, and it looks as if it was going to rule considerably higher all over the country than was expected during harvest. There is not much Wool remaining in first hands, and prices both at the point of production and consumption are well maintained. The Hog products continue fairly active, but easy in price. Flour firmer. Petroleum easier, but there is no abatement in the demand, and our refiners are all busy. Cheese has advanced late per lb, and somewhat excited. Butter and Eggs in fair demand but unchanged.

APPLES—The supply in our market, although not large is fully equal to the demand, and prices are no better; ranging from $1 to 1.50 ₱ bbl.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X ₱ bbl to the city and ₱ so country; XX $10; India $11. half bbls in proportion.

ASHES—Continue Soda (48 ₱ cent.) 2½a2¾c; Refined do. (58 ₱ cent.) 3¾a4c; Pearls, 7½c; Potash, 6¾c; Flour Spar, 2; Arsenic, 5c; Black Lead, 4c.

BUTTER—The market has been fairly active during the past week with a supply fully equal to the demand, there was no quotable change in prices. Prime table Butter continues, as it nearly always does, to sell more readily and at better prices relatively than the common and medium grades, although there has been steady inquiry for the latter recently on eastern account. Sales of prime to choice solid packed at 20a23c; do roll, 24a26; do creamery, 30a32. Common packed, 8a12c; fair, 14a16.

BELTING—The market for this article remains steady, and the demand is now confined chiefly to that made from good hark tanned Leather, most of which is from the several interior and eastern chemical tannages of leather for belting purposes, at the lower prices at which such are sold, are dearer in the end. We quote:

Inch.	Per Foot	Inch.	Per Foo
¾	$ 06	5	$ 54
1¼	12	5½	60
1½	18	6	66
2¼	24	7	78
3	30	8	90
3½	36	10	1 14
4	42	12	1 38
4½	48	14	1 62

Discount 15 to 20 per cent. as to quality and quantity.

BEESWAX—There is a good steady demand at 20c loss and 22c in a jobbing way.

BRUSHES—White Scrubbing, $10a11 ₱ gross Grey, $11a20; White Bristle, $22a35; Shoe, $13a0; Horse (wood backs) $22a65; Horse (leather backs) $46a75; Extra white-wash, $36a75; Common do, $24 a36.

BROOM HANDLES—We quote in a jobbing way:

No 1 Plain	$16 00 ₱ thousand
No 1 Painted	24 00 do
Toy Painted	12 50 do

BROOMS—The demand is brisk at the recent decline, and manufacturers report plenty of orders, but prices are not satisfactory as follows:

No 1 Hurl—plain handle	$1,50
No 2 Hurl do	1,75
No 3 Hurl—part do	2,00
No 4 Hurl do	2,50
No 5 Hurl do	2,75
No 6 Hurl do	3,00
No 3 carpet do	3,75
No 4 carpet do	4 00
No 5 carpet do	4,25
No. 6 Parlor do	4 50
Whips (6, 8 and 10 inch)	1 25a1 50
Toy Brooms	1 25a1 50

BEANS—The supply of old, although not large, is considerably in excess of present wants, which are exceedingly small; prices nominal at 90c@1 ₱ bushel.

BROOM CORN—Sales of Hurl Corn in small lots, upon arrival, at prices ranging from 7a8½c, as to quality. Short or medium brush in fair stock and demand light; sales in a small way at 4¾a5½c, as to quality and quantity. Inside and inferior Corn very dull. Some lots offered at 4¾—find no sale. Crooked in light demand at 2a3½c.

CHEESE—The market during the past week has been somewhat active, and prices are 2a3c ₱ lb higher; makers have got their ideas up very materially, and some of them are not inclined to sell at current rates. We now quote at 11a11¾ to the wholesale trade, and 1c additional in a jobbing way. While there is no doubt but there was down too low in this market, there is a possibility that the advance may have been too rapid to be maintained, although makers can now hold, whereas in July and August they were obliged to sell on account of the hot weather.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—There is no improvement to report in the demand for this class of goods, and no change in prices, which we annex as follows:

MANILLA ROPE.

¾ inch diameter and upwards	14¼ cts. per lb
⅝ and 5-16 in. diameter	15¼ "
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14 "
Hay, stave and halter rope	14¾ "

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	14¼ cts. per lb
" Bolt Rope Yarns	"
Sand Pump Rope	14¾ "

SISAL ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward	10¼ cts. per lb
⅜ "	10¾ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	11¼ "
Hay, spoke and lath twine	11¼ "

JUTE ROPE.

Alkalies	3¾ "

PACKING.

American	14a15	Seine Twine	45
Soap stone	12a20	Cot.	30
Hemp	9¾	18 and 36 B	27a30
Marlin	20	2 and 2 Ply	18a25
Spun Yarn	24	Cot Rope—all sizes	40

CLOTHES LINES.

Jute, 72, 80, 108 feet	$1 75	$2 00	$2 25
Sisal, 90, 108 feet	2 25	2 50	
Cot.			3 00

OAKUM.

Best	5 25
U. S. Navy	4 75
Caulking Cotton	4 50
Caulking Oil	1 25
Best White Cot. Waste	12
" Colored "	9

COOPERAGE—Best Indiana matched oil barrel staves, $33; do. alone, $30 do. Heading, $40; 54's. Stock being ordered and demand improving. Virginia white, 85c.

PROVISIONS—The market everywhere is unsettled; up one day and down the next. At the western packing points New York was dull and low. Lard is active and a shade lower. Bulk meats unchanged, except Shoulders, which are doing better. Sugar-cured canvassed Hams very scarce and firm. In Chicago transactions were made at 9½c the year, for Lard; October, 10¾c. It is generally expected that hogs will rule much lower this fall than last, and this accounts for the fact that the products are being offered for future delivery considerably below current rates.

Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb	15¾	Mess Pork ₱ bbl	$19, 00
Do. Canvassed	15¾	Short Cut do	19, 00
Shoulders Ex S. C.	8	Lard, prime leaf, tes	12
Do. Canvassed	10	Lard, Ref for summer use—in tres	12¾
B'fast Bacon S. C.	14¾	Do. ½ bbls	13
Do. Canvassed	16	Do. bbls	13¾
Beef Tongues S. C. ₱ per doz	65¾	Do. ½ b caddies	14¾
Bacon Shoulders	8¾	Do. ½ b do	14¾
Short Rib Sides	11	Do. ½ b palls	14¾
Clear Sides	11¾	Do. ½ b do	14¾
		Ham Sausage	

RAGS—Steady at 2¼c ₱ lb for good country mixed.

SEEDS—There is an increasing demand for Timothy Seed, but no change in prices; $2a2.25 ₱ bush. Little or nothing in either Cloveror Flax Seeds.

TALLOW—There is a moderate demand, without any material change in prices; country, 7¾; city, 8¾a9¼c per lb.

WRAPPING PAPER AND SACKS—Crown Straw and Rag, 8c ₱ bundle; medium, 8½; Double Crown, 9c; Double medium, $1,05; Tissue Manilla 36x48, ½ ream; Dry Goods, 7¾a8¾, 50; No 1 Manilla, 10a11c ₱ lb; No. 2 do, 8a9c; Hard ware do, 4a 5c; Tea do, 8a10c; Flour sacks (¼ bbl) $35a40 ₱ 1,000; Do. (¼ bbl) $24a27; Grocers Bags (1 lb) $1,80 ₱ 1,000; 2 lbs. do, $2,70; 4 lbs. do, $4,70; 10 lbs. do, 16; 5 lbs. do. $8,50; 20 lbs do, $10,50.

WHITE LEAD, ETC.—Is reported quiet and prices unchanged. Following are the quotations for the wholesale trade:

White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	10
Do. pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	10¾
Do. fancy brands	$ @ 9
White lead dry (strictly pure) in kegs	10
Orange Mineral	12 @13
Pure red lead	10 @11
Painters red lead	9 @10
Lathargo	9½@10
Selected zinc, ground in oil	10
Vieille Montagne Co 's French zinc	15 @16
Blue paint, ground in oil	15 @16
Putty	2 @2
Spirits turpentine, ₱ gall. in bbl. lots	40 @42

WOODEN WARE—The demand is usually light at this season of the year, but is fully up to the expectations of manufacturers and dealers. No change in prices. We quote "Corry Ware" as follows:

No. 1 Tubs ₱ dozen	$6 00
No. 2 do	5 00
No. 3 do	7 00
2 Hoop Pails ₱ doz	2 10
3 Hoop Pails ₱ doz	2 10
Globe Washboards ₱ doz (patented)	2 75
Common do	2 25
Clothes Pins—₱ box	.50ca 1 25

WINDOW GLASS—The price of double strength glass been reduced, the reduction being made to enable manufacturers to compete with French plate. Discounts quoted at 40 and 10 per cent. of western list for 300 boxes and 40 for a less quantity.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

Quality.	1st Quality.	Quality.	Dbl. str'h.
9 by 8 to 7 by 9	$ 3 75		$ 6 00
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$2 75	4 25	4 50
7 by 11 to 10 by 12	4 00	4 50	7 00
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	4 25	4 75	7 25
9 by 16 to 12 by 17	4 75	5 25	8 75
12 by 18 to 14 by 20		5 50	9 50
15 by 20 to 18 by 22		6 00	9 00
15 by 24 to 20 by 30		6 50	10 00
15 by 34 to 24 by 30		7 00	10 50
26 by 28 to 24 by 34		7 50	11 50
26 by 36 to 24 by 44		8 00	12 00
24 by 46 to 30 by 80		9 00	13 00
30 by 32 to 40 by 54			14 00
30 by 56 to 44 by 56			16 00
44 by 46 to 32 by 60			17 50
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			20 00

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 81 united inches, will be charged in 81 united inches bracket.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, September 18, 1876.

CATTLE.

The supply was about the same in point of numbers as compared with last Monday, but there was considerable difference in quality; the average quality to-day was quite common, hence while prime cattle sold readily enough, and that, too, at full prices, the common grades opened tame, and dragged all the way through. The offerings of the former were scarcely equal to the demand, while of the latter there was a full supply, hence the course of the market to which reference has just been made. The rain and mud was against business to-day, but there was a very good attendance of butchers, and as the most of them appear to want more cattle than they did last month, it is fair to conclude that the consumption of beef is increasing.

Sales were made to-day at 5¼a5¾c, for prime to extra butcher cattle; 4¾a5, for medium to good; 3¾a4, for common to fair, and 2¾a3¾c for fat cows and bulls. It is hardly fair to quote 6c, as there were no more than a dozen or so head sold at the price named; and the number sold above 5¾ was small, yet there were a few that cost nearly 6c laid down here from Chicago.

The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Operators.	Where from.	Number.
Marks & Bro	Chicago	84
Marks & K	Chicago	19
C. Rosenberg	Chicago	18
L. Kuhn	Chi ago	19
Herson & Z	Chicago	23
Shamburg & Z	Chicago	72
A. Moonshine	Chicago	17
J. Rothchilds	Chicago	17
Rothenhil & Co	Chicago	20
F. Rick	Chicago	18
J. Lobman	Chicago	18
J. Hunter	Chicago	16
D. Salsige	Chicago	20
N. C. Manner	Perrysville	19
H. Bingham	Zanesville	23
A. Greenwald	Ohio	42
S. Trauerman	Ohio	32
W. Weis	W. Va	3
E. Wolfe	Penna	18
Boggs	Penna	7
J. J. Roberts	Penna	42
Shottenmaille	Penna	6
J. Hamilton	Penna	8
Arnold & L	Penna	57
Godfrey & G	Penna	6
Total		629
Total last Monday		629

CATTLE SALES.

J. J. Roberts reported 42 head of Green Co, Pa., steers and heifers at 4¾a5c.

A. Greenwald sold 43 head of Ohio stock at 4¾a5¾c, for steers and heifers, and 3¾ for bulls.

H. Nagle sold 19 Chester Co. heifers, weighing 2,270 lbs. at 3¾c, and 4 Butler Co. bulls—weighing 4,190 lbs—at 3c.

G. Faller sold 5 head of Beaver Co. steers and heifers at 4¾c; 1 bull at 2¾c.

F. Rick retailed 28 head of Chicago butcher cattle at 4¾a5½c.

Jacob Neely sold 4 cars of good Ohio butcher stock at 4¾a5c.

Gerson & Zeigler reported 4 cars of fair to prime Chicago butcher cattle at 4¾a5¼c.

A. McConahie reported 1 car of Chicago cattle at 3,25a3,50c.

Godfrey Gordon sold 6 head of Green Co. steers —weighing 950 lbs at 4¾c.

Lowenstein & Arnold sold 51 head of Green Co. cows, heifers and steers at 3¾a4c.

S. Marks & Bro. reported 3¾ cars of Chicago butcher cattle at 4¾a5¼c.

Holmes, L. & Co. sold 13 head of Chicago cattle —for Mackey & Bro—at 4¾a5c; 10 head of Green Co. cattle, for Gordon, at 4,20a4,50.

J. Hunter sold 1 car of good to prime Chicago cattle at 5¼c.

Kahn & L. reported 3 cars of butcher cattle at 4¾@5c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply, as will be seen, was nearly up to that of last Monday, and mostly common in point of quality, hence with little tendency to improve enough, and that, too, at full prices, the market for the common and medium grades was only fair; however, there were but few left over unsold, and the market, taking the bad weather and increased receipts into consideration, was about all that could reasonably be expected. Prime butcher sheep, fat and smooth, quotable at 5a5¼; medium to good, 4¼a4¾; common, 3¼a4, scalawags $1,50a2 ₱ head. Extra lambs, 5¾a6c ₱ lb; prime, 5a5¼; fair, 4¾; common, $1,50a2 ₱ head. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

H. Nagle	27	H. Rongs	180
M. Bryarly	78	Brown & Co	40
Hartnett, Fry & Co	80	Mackey & Bro	120
A. Stakely	41	J. Reeler	160
Shoenfeldt	100	Gilmore & Flinger	100
J. J. Neely	110	Godfrey Gordon	60
J. Young	29		
Total			1,100
Total last Monday			1,079

HOGS.

The supply was larger than usual to-day, but with an increased demand, the market was fairly active and prices were firmer; but, taking quality into consideration, without quotable change. Sales were made in a retail way at 5¾a6¼ gross, as to quality. F. Hector & Co., retailed 5 Ohio hogs for W. Hockenberger at 5¾a6¼; James McCoy, of Beaver Co., this state, wholesaled 87 to Hector & Co. at 6c.

FRESH COWS.

Were in fair supply, but all sold readily, and that, too, at full prices. Jacob Schoot sold one for $40 and another for $55. A Stakely sold two for $100. Extra milkers quotable at $45a50.

VEAL CALVES.

In light supply, and with an increased supply prices are better; ranging from 5 to 6c ₱ lb.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, September 18, 1876.

The general position of the market, both as regards the raw article and the product, has not varied much for several days; business continues quiet, but few new contracts being made; while as regards prices, there has been no important change for several days. Crude was quoted this afternoon at $3,83¾ for United certificates and $3,90a3,92½ for immediate shipment.

Refined also continues quiet but steady; the wires bring down, eastern communications was suspended, up to this writing there was no intelligence from the seaboard; we continue to quote at 6½c, delivered in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and 23c to interior trade here.

In Barrel stock is quiet and unchanged; countries, $1,80; city make, $1, 45a1,50.

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co	Warden, P & Co	Phila. 600
J. A. McKee & Co	Wardell, J & Co	do 600
Central R Co		do 606
Standard Oil Co	Atlantic Ref Co	do 600
Lockhart & F	Do	do 92
Total		2,912

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats, H. J. McCracken.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—Corn Flour F. W. Jenkins, 9 do, D. Jenkins; 6 do, Shomaker & Co; 4 do, R. H. Voskamp; 1 do, J. W. Roberts; 1 do, D. Wallace; 4 do, Peabody, Hall & Co; 2 do, Mrs. E. J. Myers & Co; 51 do, Thomas, R. Owens & Co; 1 car pickles, Head, C. & Co; 1 do flour, R. Strakrick; 50 bbls soap, 15 do Starch, Keyser Bros; 10 do, W. Cooper; 20 do, Ewart; 25 do, J. A. Colvin; 25 do, J. Wilson & Co; 10 do, Dilworth Bro; 20 do, Curry & M; 35 bbls flour, Welsbrod & W; 1 car do, F Franzman; 5 cks gls, Schmit & F; 15 bbls vinegar, Lytle & Co; 20 kgs lignite, Hunkinson & Co; 5 bbls alcohol, G A Kelly; 1 car spoltire, J McQuistion; 1 do, Moorhead & Co; 25 bxs soap, Carter Bros; 10 do, Colvin & Co; 10 palls tobacco, M W Rankin & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car lime, Holmes & Co; 1 car cooperage, J. H. Lotz; 6 do, J. M. Hemphill; 1 do, W. League; 1 do, J. H. Lotz; 1 do, Halbert & Co; 1 do Coal, J. M. Guffey; 1 do cattle, Adams & K; 3 carboys ammonia, H. F. Schwartz; 15 do, Hunkinson & Co; 1 do, Rosenbaum & Co; 1 do, Dill; 20 cases matches, J. F. Nichols; 9 bbls apples J. Herbert; 100 bags feed, Price & Bro; 43 packages spokes, Hilleter & D; 10 bbls whisky, E Gerson; 1,500 hoop poles, J F Stone; 2 bbls cullets, T Wardman; 4 bbls eggs, Hagan & F; 52 bbls flour, W. & J. Carson; 120 do oats, 88 do corn, R. Knox & Son; 16 do potatoes, R. Knox & Co; 1 do feathers, H. Bingham; 1 bbl eggs, Ward & A; 1 car 1 iron, S. B. Thompson; 1 do flour H. C. Hoffman.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—24 sks wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 10 palls tobacco, J. H. Loh; 10 do, C. Folleron; 10 do, J. Loeb; 2 coils plums, M Derrick; 47 do, Aiken, W & F; 13 tubs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 1 pack flannels, Wetlach & W; 10 bbls b hides 1 do chides 1 bbl tallow, Wettach & Son; 459 pig lead, Penna L. Co; 1 car bran, J A Lindsay & Co; 1 car shorts, A Dupl; 1 car chimney glass, J Lindsay & Co; 65 bbls flour 140 sks do, S Lindsay & Co; 1 bbl whisky, H E Sellers & Co; 1 do beef, 2 do lard, 2 do pork, 1 do butter, Carter Bros & Co; 1 bbl tobacco, Weyman Bro; 1 car staves, S B Thompson; 1 do flour, J A Wrightsman & Co; 1 do Lotz; 1 lot furnitured Rothermund & Co; 1 case s 1 keg p ink, Herald Pig Co; 37 s c sides, D. A. Houston; 27 bxs starch, Kingsbury & Co; 7 bbls whisky, F. Wormser; 100 bbls elbows, Jno. Dunlap; tobacco, R & W Jenkinson.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—50 bbls oil, Paine & A; 1 car beer, I. Lelsey & Co; 1 do, Schmidt & B; 20 bbls tobacco

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are stationary barometer and temperature, southwest winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

Duff's College.

Young men spend your evenings profitably by attending Duff's College—for terms call at College office, 49 Fifth avenue.

The Great Speech.

The extra edition of the DAILY GAZETTE containing the speech of Col. Ingersoll, having been exhausted, we have published the same in full in the WEEKLY GAZETTE, with which parties can be supplied on application at GAZETTE counting room.

Delegates Elected.

The following persons were elected by the Local Preachers' Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, delegates to the National Local Preachers' Association of the M. E. Church, which meets in Philadelphia September 30: W. H. Kincaid, J. F. Dravo, J. W. F. White, W. H. Evans, J. Vannote, T. Bateman, J. Martin, N. W. Walker, J. Wilkinson, W. Stewart, D. Keith, J. Gatchell, J. Dermitt, A. Vogel.

A Lawrenceville Robbery.

About noon on Saturday last two thieves robbed the safe of Joseph Fuhrer's store, on Butler street, near Thirty-seventh, of $100 in money, and a lot of checks, notes and other valuable papers. A son of Mr. Fuhrer noticed two suspicious looking men in the store, and after they sneaked off he discovered the loss. A box of silver under the safe was left undisturbed. The detectives are on the lookout for the thieves.

Obituary.

Mr. I. N. Coursin, of McKeesport, a gentleman well known in this city, died at the residence of his father, Benj. Coursin, in Lincoln township, Sunday. Mr. Coursin was at one time connected with the U. S. Collection Office, in this district, and subsequently was agent for a wholesale tea house in New York. He was a man of decided business talent, and had built up a large trade for the firm with which he was connected. His demise was entirely unexpected by his friends in this city, as his illness was of short duration. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Wheeling Race.

The *Intelligencer* of yesterday contains the following account of the race at Wheeling on Saturday: "The boat race between G. W. Weisgerber, of the Brown boat club, and August Hanke, of the Leasure boat club, on Saturday afternoon, was witnessed by immense crowd of spectators, variously estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000 persons. The race was over the lower course, from the B. & O. machine shops one and a half miles down the river and return, for $250 a side, in best and best boats.

The judges were John Adams and Charles Miller, of the Brown club, and Daniel Smith and Peter Dillon, of the Leasure club, Mr. Wm. Peters, of the Nail City club, was the referee, and Mr. James Rodgers held the stakes.

The men started at 5:07½. Hanke took the lead at the start, and kept ahead several boat lengths until the lower end of the course had been turned, when Weisgerber passed him and came in about four lengths ahead, making the three miles in exactly 24 minutes and 25 seconds. Mr. Weisgerber was accordingly declared the winner, and the stakes were turned over to him.

PROF. JILLSON'S CARD.

The Superintendent's Explanation Regarding the Literary Societies.

The following received yesterday from Prof. Jillson, Superintendent of the High School, explains itself:

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I am not now, and never have been in favor of abolishing the Literary Societies connected with this institution, if they can be made efficient. The *Faculty*, by a unanimous vote presented to the High School Committee a plan which, in their opinion, would remedy the evil under which we have labored for the past five years. The power to make this desired change lies with the Board of Education.

My resignation has been under consideration for several months, and was determined on more than a week ago. It has no connection whatever with any literary societies. Yours,

B. C. JILLSON.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Fruitless Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon, Capt. John F. Dravo in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A resolution of thanks was returned to a number of firms for 480 copies of "Pittsburgh in the Centennial," furnished by them for distribution in Philadelphia. Following are the firms:

Messrs. C. G. Hussey & Co., Beymer, Bauman & Co., C. F. Wells & Co., Graff, Bennett & Co., Chess, Smythe & Co., Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, J. Painter & Sons, Fleming Bros., A. Garrison & Co., Miller, Metcalf & Parkin, Thomas Wightman & Co., Logan, Gregg & Co., Jones & Laughlin, Dilworth, Porter & Co., Porter, Bell & Co., Marshall & Co., Joseph S. Finch, Singer, Nimick & Co., and Hussey, Wells & Co.

The Board then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Dawson.

It gives us sincere pain to be called upon to record the death of Mr. James Dawson, an esteemed citizen of our sister city. The sad event occurred yesterday morning, and came to his friends with all the grievousness of a sudden shock, as he had been ill really but for two or three days—his demise being the result of that dread disease small-pox.

The deceased was in the prime of life, having just entered on the fortieth year of his age. He was a native of Ohio township, near Sewickley, and resided at the paternal home until he had reached manhood's estate. Years ago he left the field and plow in answer to his country's call. He served faithfully for three years as a member of Company G, 139th Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Col. (now Judge) F. H. Collier, during which time he participated in some of the most important engagements of the war. Upon his return from the army, with a record in every way honorable, he settled down to mercantile life in Allegheny city, in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

The deceased, although a man of modest and retiring disposition, was yet widely known, and held in general esteem—loved the most by those who knew him best. He was very quiet and unostentatious in manner—the soul of integrity in business matters, and a warm and constant adherent to those whom he numbered as his friends. A kindlier heart than his never beat in human bosom. As a loving and indulgent husband, an affectionate son, an honest, upright citizen, and faithful friend, his death will be sorely mourned, and his memory tenderly cherished among relatives and an extended circle of business and social friends. We tender to the deeply bereaved widow, and to the aged father, whose sands of life are almost numbered,—the tenderest consolation there is in the sincerest human sympathy.

DEMOCRACY.

First Ward, Allegheny—A Moist Meeting—An Old Omen.

Saturday night, being the night after "pay day," is usually selected by the "unwashed," for holding political meetings, on the supposition that then, if ever, a little loose change may be on hand wherewith to replenish the money-drawers of the unselfish patriots who are the principal movers in getting up the meetings, and "all for the party," of course. Wolfendale, the head and front of the "reform" party in the First ward, Allegheny, and the august *proprietaire* of the "Industrial Exchange," made his first venture on Saturday night last, at getting up a meeting in front of his house on Robinson street, at the base of a somewhat perpendicular hickory pole, a representative, it is said, of one of Sammy J.'s barrels, sent this way, in the interest of "reform," by E. Roberts, (a brother of Biddie's) was Wolfendale's principle fugleman, whilst Malcolm Hay, it is said, attended to matters inside, and Willis Adkyns Taylor, outside in the mud, did the sprouting. The night was very wet, and the spirits of the assembled fifty odd of sombre reformers were correspondingly low. The lively Taylor was unable to draw forth a single cheer from the crowd, whittle the burly host—a "genuine reformer," of six week's growth—was heard to remark, that, after all his trouble in getting up the meeting *business* was anything but brisk. It was a bad night, evidently, for the sweetest tones of McKee's rival—the poetic Adkyns—proved wholly inadequate to hold the crowd. As the rain continued to pour down on its devoted head—Roberts, with beautiful forethought, or hind thought rather, as Adkyns was first wet through—secured an umbrella, and thereafter held it above the form of the swaying orator. Et did his part well; Hay, also, they say, did his, inside; Adkyns Hay, also, they say, did his, inside; Adkyns proved himself quite a martyr and a parolegism at the same time, but Cochran—Alexk—who was down on the bills, didn't come, and the few men in the crowd soon got tired of the wet night, or the speaker's dullness and left. Wolfendale, disgusted with the ill success of his first attempt at reforming the banner Republican ward, mounted the stand and declared the meeting adjourned. A more miserable failure at a public meeting we never witnessed, and it will hardly be again attempted in the same locality. The Republicans of the ward announce that they will hold a meeting at an early date, again, at the foot of Marion avenue, and from their well known energy and public spirit all may be assured that it will be a success. Col. Bayne and other able speakers will address the meeting. The old banner ward will give a good account of herself in November.

Notice.—For some time past many of our customers have been disappointed in not getting what French bread they wanted at our retail department, No. 18 Fifth avenue. We have increased our facilities and will endeavor hereafter to have a full supply.

S. S. MARVIN & Co.

THE BOOMING RIVERS.

Unexampled Effect of the Equinoctial Storm.

Rivulets Converted into Swollen Creeks and Creeks into Turbulent Rivers—The Damage at Uniontown—No Lives Lost—The Connellsville and Southwest Railroads Injured—Bridges Destroyed and Tracks Swept Away—The Freshet in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 18, 1876.

Upon arriving here at half past twelve o'clock to-day your correspondent ascertained that the report received at the GAZETTE office on Sunday night relative to the destruction of life by the flood at Uniontown was not correct, but that it contained the truth so far as it treated of damage to property. The ride to this place over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was most exciting, and the danger from which it was not wholly free added a zest that increased enjoyment. The Monongahela river was flowing at an almost unparalleled rate of speed. It was bank full, and in many localities had burst its bounds and spread broad and deep over skirting meadows and fields of corn. Half submerged houses were almost as plenty as the yellow pumpkins that went bobbing gaily down the stream. The sycamore trees that fringe the shore, and which usually permit the waters to only embrace their roots, were half concealed in the boiling torrent. Driftwood, great trees, logs and boards, with an assortment of hencoops and pig-stys, together with other miscellaneous materials, angrily rose and plunged and whirled about in the resistless current. Altogether it was a picture that one looked upon from a car window with wonderment and admiration, not unmixed with nervousness, particularly when it was remembered that the river was stealing along and touching the very cross-ties over which the train was gliding. There certainly is a horrible fascination in skimming along the brink of a tempestuous stream and speculating, for the impulse to do so seems irresistible, on the probabilities of a swift and sudden plunge into its murky waters.

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COURSE OF THE FLOOD.

Redstone creek drains an immense area of country which embraces several miles of the western slope of Chestnut ridge. It has its source in this mountainous range, about six miles southeast of Uniontown, and on its way to that place carries off the water from thousands of acres of land. Veech's run rises several miles southwest of the town and irrigates some of the most fertile farms in Western Pennsylvania. The peaceful meanderings of both streams are easily and quickly converted by Jupiter Pluvius into a boisterousness and a turbulency that cannot be easily surpassed. They join within the limits of the town, just below the planing mill of Hall, Faller, Mead, Bailey & Co., which suffered more severely than any other establishment. Redstone creek swept around the eastern side of the town, flooded nearly to the second story many of the residences on Iowa and Jefferson streets, but carried none of them away. In the encounter with Downer's tannery the latter suffered the loss of its entire large yard of bark, the accompanying two store-house of the planing mill referred to, with all its contents, was demolished, and many thousand feet of lumber was borne away, but a considerable quantity of this can be recovered as it lodged against the stock pens below the town. The Connellsville railroad bridge, the planing mill bridge, and the stock pen bridge, all of which were within the borough limits, are gone.

SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION.

The destruction would have been greater than it is, had not the pens below town, which are used for loading cattle, acted as a barrier to the floods progress. They are built on piles, and when the first assault of the freshet came they stopped all the driftwood it bore and thereby formed a dam which withstood the force of the stream and obliged the current to keep within its usual course. The sweeping away of the houses on Broadway extension, or Jimtown, as the boys call it, was thereby averted, but still they were submerged nearly to their ceilings and the families occupying them were driven to the second story to keep beyond the reach of the element. It was 11 o'clock at night when some of the women were rescued from their uncomfortable if not perilous position. Below the planing mill site side of the creek from the main part of town those who did the work were compelled to make a circuit of a mile and get them, passing over at the eastern end of the town a bridge which, ever since the construction of the old National road, has proved a barrier that no flood has ever been able to destroy. Above this bridge the water, it is said, reached a depth of twenty feet. On Veech's run the properties of G. W. K. Minor and J. M. Hadden were not allowed to go unscathed, but fortunately they were far enough away to escape the full force of the greatest loss resulting to families from this flood will be in damage to carpets, furniture, clothing, &c.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

A Large Meeting in Allegheny—Speeches by Col. Bayne, Henry M. Long, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. Elfinstone.

The first important meeting of the campaign in Allegheny was held at the corner of Madison avenue and Perry street last evening. Notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable weather the turnout was admirable, the people seeming to care but little for the humid atmosphere, the dripping clouds and the wet and muddy streets.

The meeting was called to order at about half-past eight o'clock by Mr. John McDonald, who read the following list of officers, who were elected:

President—Wm. Wetzach.

Vice Presidents—W. H. Voeghtly, George Fisher, G. Rudolph, Henry Matz, Fred. Altvater, Philip Smith, Jacob Vetter, Peter Dott, John Myers, J. B. Bellstein, Henry Ley, Thos. Kaeder, Henry Reitzel, Wm. Steiper, Wm. Dott, Fred Hess, Wm. Rumel, Jacob Hill, Thomas Christy.

Secretaries—Reporters of the Press.

The President then introduced Mr. Elfinstone of Allegheny, who spoke for about three quarters of an hour, his remarks being characterized by good sense, earnestness and well chosen language.

Following Mr. Elfinstone was Mr. John Robb, who spoke for half an hour. The gentleman referred to the fact that the city is one having many and excellent schools, and numerous papers, both English and German, which on the day keep the people posted, therefore, he said, it would be presumption on his part to say that he came to instruct them. All that he proposed to say was a recapitulation of the questions involved in the campaign. He then proceeded to contrast the records of Tilden and of Hayes and of the Republican and Democratic parties. The difference between the Government's ability to borrow money now and before the war was admirably stated, and the fact that before the war and without a debt the Government had to pay 12 or 15 per cent. for loans, while now, with an immense debt, it can get any amount it wants for 4½ per cent., was forcibly stated. The "Peter Cooper side show," as he called the Greenback party, he said was one which never expected to succeed, its object being to get as many Republicans as they can to vote with it, while mighty few Democrats will think of doing so.

John S. Lambie, Esq., was next introduced, and spoke humorously but forcibly for some time. He agreed with the Democratic platform that reform is necessary, but believed that reform is necessary in the Democratic party; he believed reform was necessary in Tilden's private character; he believed it necessary in Hendrick's private character. He believed reform was necessary in the members of Congress, including Alexander G. Cochran.

After each speaker numerous calls had been made for Colonel Bayne, and when Mr. Lambie concluded he came upon the platform and was introduced by the President.

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The speaker then continued some little time longer, and then Henry M. Long, Esq., was introduced by the President as "that eminent and eloquent gentleman who has served the people so well," and said that as the hour was so late, he had not intended to say anything, but after such a long introduction he must say something. He said he was glad to see so large a crowd present on such a disagreeable night; but what pleased him most was to see so many ladies out, for they were the ones who did the talking. If he could always be sure that the ladies were right he never feared but that the men would vote right. He continued for several minutes in a manner that pleased the crowd mightily, and after he had concluded the meeting dispersed.

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The difference between the condition of New York and Pennsylvania, financially, was shown by figures "which will not lie," so clearly that the pretensions of the Democratic party of being the champion and exemplar of reform were pretty much all exploded. The speaker asserted that there is not a State nor a city in the country that has come into the power of the Democratic party, but it has been deeply involved, and, with the rule with the Republicans has been exactly the reverse. They have almost invariably reduced debts which were legacies from the Democratic party. He asked how an employer does when he wishes to engage a man—if he does not inquire into his ability to fill the position, and ascertain his previous character. If it was found that the man had always been noted for involving his employer in debt, and wasting his substance, it was not likely that he would be engaged. It is with parties as with individuals—they are composed of individuals—and a party whose reputation is such as that of the Democratic should never again be given control of the country.

The speaker then referred to the tariff question. He said that all through the history of the country whenever the Whig or Republican party was in power, the country had a high tariff and corresponding prosperity. In 1837 the Democratic party abolished a protective tariff and established one so low that its effect produced even worse times than we are having now. The mills were all stopped, there was no money in circulation, and when a man did get a day's labor he had to take his pay in "orders." The speaker explained what a protective tariff means, and stated that when in Switzerland he visited the watch factories at Geneva and there found the most skilful workmen only received fifty cents a day for twelve hours' work. In this country under a protective tariff such skilled labor receives pay at the rate of from $3 to $4 per day. Every manufacturer, every carpenter, every puddler, every boiler, every artisan, is interested in having a protective tariff. Were it not that there is a protective import duty on Swiss watches of 100 per cent. of their value, the wages of every man working at that trade would be reduced 30 per cent. So is it with other trades that are protected. If the tariff is lowered wages will not only be lowered in proportion, but many of the works will be stopped and many men thrown out of employment. Such a state of affairs the Republican party does not want, but the Democratic party does. In their St. Louis platform they say "we denounce the present oppressive tariff law, and call for its repeal." If Mr. Cochran, or any other Democratic candidate comes before you asking for your votes, ask him: "Did the Democratic party ever increase the tariff?" He must answer you "No." Then ask him "Did the Democratic party ever lower the tariff?" He is answer will and must be "Yes." Whenever the Whigs were in power we had high tariff, whenever the Democrats were in power we had low tariff. In 1842 the Whigs repealed the tariff of '37 and established a protective tariff. The country's prosperity returned until in 1846 the Democrats again obtained power and passed the low tariff law known as the tariff of '46. Again "hard times" came upon the country, there was no a mill nor a glass furnace going. The whole country knew misery, poverty and almost starvation.

And then, too, you remember the currency we had then. The country was full of notes of State banks, and when you got hold of one you didn't know whether or not it was good. You had to go and hunt up a bank note detecter to see if it was a genuine note, and then, if it was genuine, the bank might be broke and the note of no more account than if it had been counterfeit. Until it was found that the notes were good, and the bank good, you still had to find out the rate of discount before you took it, or you might lose one-third of what was really due you. And you couldn't keep five dollars in your pocket for a few days without feeling uneasy, for fear the bank would break. This was the money of the Democracy. They claimed that the sovereign States alone had the power to regulate the currency, and they were merely exercising it when Andrew Jackson took the money out of the vaults of the old United States Banks and distributed it throughout the State banks, and when up the bank became claimed it was unconstitutional. Ruin and misery followed that act, and continued until in 1860 when the Republican party came into power.

The country couldn't borrow money at 18 per cent. Floyd had stolen all the cannon, all the small arms, all the munitions of war, everything that he could get his hands on, and sent them South. And he was of that party that now talks of reform! The Republican party passed the protective tariff of 1861, and business revived, and unprecedented prosperity continued until 1873. We did have hard times in 1873, and we have them now, but what caused them? The Democra's say the Republican party. But they would, and often do, blame the party for the potato bugs and the grasshoppers if they could, everything that goes wrong. But it is not true. It is the Republican party that keeps the mills running half-time now. It is the Republican party that prevents the times from being as hard in England, Germany, Russia, and France are all in the same condition that the United States is, and for the same reason. Over-production all over the world has caused the stagnation that now suffocates. Vote for the Democratic party and a low tariff and you will be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire; the grass will grow in the floors of our mills, and our furnaces will decay from want of use.

The speaker then continued some little time longer, and then Henry M. Long, Esq., was introduced by the President as "that eminent and eloquent gentleman who has served the people so well," and said that as the hour was so late, he had not intended to say anything, but after such a long introduction he must say something. He said he was glad to see so large a crowd present on